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Senator Sewell Rallies.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Senator William J. Sewell showed slight improvement this morning. He slept a little last night, was able to take nourishment this morning, and in consequence was able today to attach his signature to papers requiring his attention. The rally, however, is regarded as only temporary.

The Largest Premium.

Mr. Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis, Minn., has a million dollar policy in The Mutual Life. The annual premium is $48,360, the largest ever received by any life insurance company in the world.

FORTY MILLIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN A SINGLE WEEK

Ten Millions by Andrew Carnegie for National University, $30,000,000 by Mrs. Stanford to California School.

FIRST OFFER SUBMITTED TO ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

Senators and Representatives Will Be Consulted, After Which the Plan Will Be Laid Before Congress by the President in a Special Message.

COLOSSAL FORTUNE TO WESTERN INSTITUTION.

The Offer Before the Cabinet.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt officially announced to the cabinet today Andrew Carnegie's offer of $10,000,000 for a national post-graduate university.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the president was read and discussed, and Mr. Roosevelt told the members of the cabinet that he proposed to talk with members of congress concerning the matter and then send a communication to the senate and house suggesting a general plan by which the government might accept the trusteeship of the institution which the philanthropist intends to found. The president hopes to prepare the way for prompt action by congress on the legislative features of the case and to secure progress along the lines suggested in Mr. Carnegie's letter.

News comes from California that Mrs. Leland Stanford has transferred $30,000,000 of her property to the university which bears her late husband's name.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The full details of Mr. Carnegie's plans are not yet known, as the president is not ready to give out the letter for publication, but a general understanding may be had from a statement this afternoon by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who has been associated with Mr. Carnegie in many of his plans for educational advancement. Mr. Wright said:

"The general discussion which has been carried on during the last 25 years in relation to the establishment of a national university in Washington, has culminated in a magnificent plan and endowment by Andrew Carnegie. For a number of years the university idea held sway, but about two years ago the matter was taken up by the Washington Academy of Science, and this body, on co-operation with the George Washington Memorial association, formulated a definite plan which differed radically from the university plan contemplated in the earlier years. This resulted last spring in the organization of the Washington Memorial institution. The plan was, in brief, as follows:

Developed From an Old Idea.

"The organization of a private foundation, independent of government support or control, to facilitate the use of the scientific and other resources of the government for research, and to co-operate with universities, colleges and individuals in securing the properly qualified persons opportunities for advanced study and research. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, until lately president of Johns Hopkins university, was elected director of the institution.

"When Mr. Carnegie came to consider the question of endowing a national university at Washington, he investigated the whole subject with his usual thoroughness, and found that an institution devoted to research and the training of capable persons was more in accord with his conception than the establishment of a university that would be a rival to the already existing universities of the country. How far he was led to this conclusion by the work that had been done by the organizations in Washington, is unknown; but his action indicates that he had faith in the general plan that had been developed and crystallized in this city.

"It may be that the Washington Memorial institution will suspend its operations, for it is understood that Mr. Carnegie's plan not only embraces all the proposed activities of the institution, but goes far beyond; but until the full scope and plan of the new institution is known, nothing can be definitely determined."

Opposition Not Likely.

Mr. Carnegie's proposition is favorably received by senators and representatives. It involves no expense for the government and only calls for a trusteeship on the part of the government. It is improbable that any question will arise of any consequence in relation to the acceptance of the donation. Not only is this the prevailing opinion of prominent senators and representatives, but the proposition is very timely, in view of the fact that the Park commission has in its very extensive play reserved a space as especially appropriate for such a semi-public institution. This area is south of the square on which the Corcoran art gallery is built and is between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and B and D streets, northwest. It is 580 by about 1,500 feet.

The fact that this project was still prominent in the minds of congress before the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's donation is shown by the fact that in the present congress two bills for the establishment of such a university have been introduced. Mr. Carnegie's offer will relieve the project from one of the main causes of opposition that has been advanced. This was that such an educational institution would involve a very large expense, which, of course, will be eliminated from all further discussion of the project. Much interest is manifested in the message which will be sent to congress by President Roosevelt, approving of this offer and of the acceptance of the donation.

The president will confer with members of congress in regard to the proposed gift before making its terms public.

Gilman May Be President.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Friends of Former President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university have broached the idea that he may be made head of the new Carnegie institution. Mr. Carnegie has taken Dr. Gilman fully into his confidence in making his plans. Dr. Gilman said this evening:

"I am unable to give information respecting Mr. Carnegie's purposes, for all I have known of them is confidential. I have reason to believe that he is ready to give $10,000,000 for the foundation, not of a university, but of a scientific institution, in Washington. It is for him to state the conditions under which he purposes to make this gift. So far as I know his plans they are likely to be of a character which will benefit all the higher institutions of learning in this country, and will encourage investigators, whether they have taken degrees or not, to pursue researches in Washington and elsewhere."

Mrs. Stanford's Munificent Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has transferred to Stanford university property worth approximately $30,000,000. Eighteen millions are in stocks and bonds, gilt-edged securities, bringing enormous revenue, while the remaining $12,000,000 are in real estate, comprising almost 1,600,000 acres. The real estate deeded to the university comprises much of the property given by Senator Stanford, the deeds of which were found to be illegal. Mrs. Stanford has proved herself a splendid financier and most of her investments have proved very profitable.

By a separate deed she gives to the institution her home in this city, estimated to be worth not less than $400,000, and it will be converted into a museum and art gallery. In spite of this big gift, Mrs. Stanford still retains several million dollars with which to care for many pet charities and for her private uses.

MAJORITY LINES UP AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Payne's Philippine Tariff Bill, Favored by Secretary Root, Reported and Will be Passed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Republican members of the ways and means committee opposed to all forms of reciprocity, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Steele, Babcock, Metcalf.—7. Republican members of the ways and means committee in favor of some form of reciprocity, Russell, Long, Tawney.—3.

This was developed today in the action of the majority members on the question of the Philippine tariff, when it was voted to introduce the Payne bill establishing the Dingley and Taft rates.

At today's meeting of the Republican members of the committee, the first action was a vote on the proposition of Representative Russell of Connecticut, providing for a differential tariff under which there would be a reduction of 20 per cent on all trade between the United States and the Philippines. This was defeated, five to three. The next proposition was to remove the export tax on all goods coming from the Philippines to the United States. This was defeated by the same vote.

Then the bill prepared by Chairman Payne, establishing the old rates, was agreed to, and it was presented in the house and referred to the ways and means committee. The bill will be reported back on Friday and called up for discussion and action Tuesday. According to the present program of the leaders, a rule will be brought in limiting debate and the measure will pass the house late Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday. The bill as reported represents the views of the administration as stated by Secretary Root yesterday.

The Russell proposition for preferential tariff was voted down on the ground that it would be a direct violation of the spirit of the "open door" policy in the east, for which this government has been contending.

ASSASSIN IN THE ROOM OF WASHINGTON WOMAN

Fashionable Dressmaker Found Badly Wounded, Unconscious and Dying.

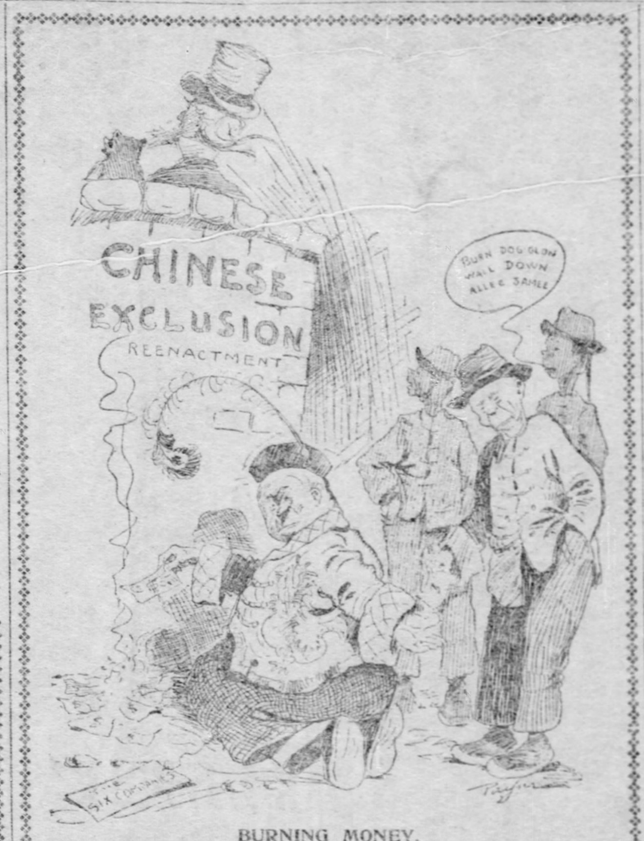
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Unconscious and probably dying, with her skull crushed, her jaw broken and her body frightfully bruised, Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis was found in her room this morning. She was a fashionable dressmaker. The weapon used was undoubtedly the top of a piano stool, which was found on the floor near the front window, through which the assassin entered and escaped.

About 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Mary Doyle, who occupies a room over that of Mrs. Dennis, was awakened by groans. She hurried below and found Mrs. Dennis in the condition described. The police are unable to assign any motive for the crime.

Mrs. Dennis is the widow of Walter Dennis, one time a well-known actor.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her back room on the first floor, and that the first blow, probably administered with the piano stool, which was smeared with blood, rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigations by the police fail to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis, in a conscious moment, while being carried to the hospital, said some one had "hurt" her, but when pressed for details, merely responded, "never mind."



BURNING MONEY.

ELEVEN MEN LOST IN SHIPWRECKS

Terrible Sufferings of Sailors Who Abandoned Their Vessel in the Surf.

TWO OCEAN DISASTERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ABERDEEN, WASH., Dec. 10.—Wednesday night the British bark Pinmore, Master Jameson, owned by Clink Bros., of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland, in ballast, went into the surf at the mouth of Rift river, north of Grays Harbor. The crew of 30 abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel, and six men were drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for 30 hours. One man died from exposure. The dead:

JOSEPH WHITE.
H. W. WHITE.
R. DRAAK.
T. PRIOR.
H. DEVER.
STANLEY SHERRAN.
CARL NELSON.

The crew made their way by land to Oyehut, where the tug Ranger brought them to Hoquiam. One of the seamen, P. Pearson, is nearly dead from exposure and is in the hospital at Hoquiam. The crew report that the vessel disappeared, but it is believed she was towed off by a tug from Astoria.

Capt. Jameson says he was off the Columbia river November 22, but the gale blew him north. He worked back to the Columbia on December 2 and was close enough for a tug or pilot boat to reach him, when another gale blew him north and he was powerless.

The bark Ernest Reyer, ashore north of Grays Harbor, is broken in two and is a wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Four seamen, thought to belong to the Norwegian steamer Ella, lost their lives yesterday in an attempt to reach shore for assistance for their ship. The Ella was bound from Burnt Bay, N. F., to Sydney, in ballast, and when off Scatterle island, lost her propeller. The captain called for volunteers to man a boat to go to Louisburg for assistance and five of the crew responded. The boat was provisioned and put off. A high sea was running and the men could make but little progress. They soon became exhausted and a sea filled the boat. One by one they sank until but one remained. He reached the shore of Mainadieu today, where he told the story. Being badly used up he is unable to tell the names of the men who lost their lives except that one was an officer.

NEW CHINESE REBELLION.

Prince Tuan is Preparing for War on a Large Scale.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—The empress of India arrived tonight from the orient. She brought advices to the effect that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Shi to invade China and crossing to Shen Si to capture that city and use it for a base for raids into China for the capture of Peking. They are busy buying mules in Mongolia and recruiting troops.

The news that large purchases of mules are being made is confirmed from several sources. Enough arms and ammunition have been secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kensu and Mongol troops, who are expected to join their standard. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has brought 20,000 horsemen to their standard.

POISON SERUM WAS SENT OUT

Startling Testimony Against City Bacteriologist by His Assistant.

MAKES PARTIAL DENIAL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 10.—The most startling testimony that has come before the inquiry commission to fix the responsibility for 15 deaths following the use of city antitoxin is that of Martin Schmidt. He was the assistant of City Bacteriologist Dr. Amand Ravold, and declares that Dr. Ravold had directed him on October 3 to prepare for distribution the serum drawn from the horse "Jim," which had been shot the day before because it had tetanus.

"Dr. Ravold told me," said Schmidt, "that the serum could be safely used, as the horse had not been affected with tetanus on September 29, when the drawing was made.

"I knew," the witness declared, "that the serum was poisonous and unfit for use on human beings, but I felt that I could not question Dr. Ravold's orders. So I went ahead and carried out the orders."

Schmidt testified that under Dr. Ravond's direction he had used tri-cresol as a disinfectant in the antitoxin. The witness said the poisoned serum was sent out to physicians without having been first tested on guinea pigs.

Schmidt testified that the serum was kept unlabeled in the ice box, and that the drawings of different dates were known apart only by the memory of the janitor.

Dr. Ravold testified concerning his own responsibility. He said he was responsible to the board of health, but that his assistants were not responsible to him but to the city chemists. Dr. Ravold showed especial unwillingness to take the responsibility for the acts of Henry Taylor, the colored janitor of the city chemist's office.

Dr. Ravold denied some of the most startling assertions made by Schmidt. He said, however, that he had changed his own theory as to the cause of the infection of the serum.

"At the time of the coroner's inquest," the city bacteriologist said, "I thought the infection had resulted from tetanus latent in the horse at an earlier drawing. I now believe that in some manner which I cannot explain, some of the infected serum was mixed with the pure serum of August 24. If Schmidt knew that any of the September 30 serum was in the ice box, ready to be distributed to physicians, he should have told me so. I did not know it. Taylor and Schmidt were the only ones who handled the infected serum during the nine days when it was in the office. No one except Schmidt knew of its dangerous character."

PETROLEUM CARGO LOST.

The Gulfey Company Drops 9,500 Barrels of Oil Into the Gulf.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The oil barge Helen Buck, carrying 9,500 barrels of crude petroleum, went down at sea during the storm. She was loaded by the Gulfey Company hand was being towed to Gretna, La., across the river from New Orleans, where the company's storage tanks are located. J. B. Herford of the London, Liverpool & Globe insurance Company, investigating protection from fire in the oil fields, says the company will cancel policies on Beaumont property unless field property is protected.

HELD IN BONDAGE SEVEN YEARS.

Negroes Captured and Kept in Island Slave Pen Near Decatur, Ala.

NEW DECATUR, ALA., Dec. 10.—Ben Milam, colored, an ex-slave of Lawrence county, is under arrest charged with kidnaping negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation some miles below Decatur.

It is alleged that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and that when they reached there he would sell them in bondage, where they were confined within stockades.

It is said that a young negro who recently escaped from the island told the story and caused the arrest of Ben Milam. He reports that a kidnaped negro has been confined on this island as a slave for seven years.

McCandless May Be Ousted--- Douglas Is After Kleman

APPOINTMENT OF M'CANDLESS MAY BE ILLEGAL

Old Law of 1867 Is Likely to Bar Him from Serving as Director of Public Works.

EMINENT ATTORNEYS SAY THE ACT IS STILL IN FORCE

No Member of Councils Can Be Appointed to Office, Created During His Term, as His Directorship Was.

HIS ACTS AS DIRECTOR ARE INVALID

FLINN DESIRES VICE INCIDENT TO BE CLOSED

His Attack on Andrew Fulton and R. H. Douglas Threatens Existence of the City Machine.

KLEMAN WILL HAVE TO FACE CHARGES IN COURT

Councilman Douglas Says That if Affidavits Are as Flinn Represents, He Will Cause Arrest of Kleman on Several Counts.

MACHINE WORKERS MUCH WORRIED

LAW THAT MAY OUST M'CANDLESS— COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS DEFIES FLINN

No member of either of the city councils shall during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any municipal office, nor for one year thereafter to any office which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during the term for which he shall have been elected.—Twenty-seventh section, Act of April 6, 1867, Pittsburgh Laws.

The twenty-seventh section of the said act of assembly of April 6, 1867, shall not be so construed as to prohibit the appointment or election of a member of council to any office which shall not have been created or its emoluments increased during the term for which he shall have been elected to council.—Page 112, Second Edition. Digest of Pittsburgh Laws (relating to members of councils.)

I will defy Senator William Flinn to bring any man to me who will declare that I was ever bribed in connection with my official position or that any offer has ever been made in my eight years' service in councils except by an emissary who claimed to come from Mr. Flinn. This man intimated that Mr. Flinn would be willing to pay me from $10,000 to $20,000 for my influence and vote on a certain ordinance—Robert H. Douglas, common councilman from the Twenty-first ward.

UNDER the act of April 6, 1867, of the assembly of Pennsylvania, it is held that Dr. J. Guy McCandless, elected a member of the common council of Pittsburgh, and recently appointed director of the department of public works of Pittsburgh, is ineligible to the latter position.

Dr. McCandless was elected to common council from the Eighth ward in February, 1900, to serve from April of that year to April, 1902. Hence, the term for which he was elected has not yet expired.

The office of director of public works, which he now holds, by appointment of Recorder J. O. Brown, is created by the assembly of 1901, which law made the present charter of second-class cities of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The law provides that a member of councils cannot be appointed to an office which has been created either during the term for which he was elected to councils, or for one year thereafter.

Attorneys familiar with municipal legislation say that Dr. McCandless is not only ineligible to the position he is now filling, but that, by consequence, all his official acts since becoming director of public works are invalid and illegal.

The second paragraph of the special laws of Pittsburgh, quoted above, was passed in 1868, one year after the act of 1867, which declares ineligibility to office in cases like the one Pittsburgh now exhibits.

Whether the point was considered in the appointment of Dr. McCandless to the directorship of public works from his old position as president of common council is not known. If so, there seems to have been either a reliance upon the point at law remaining undiscovered or upon the fact that the position of director of public works was in existence by name under the old charter, and therefore is not "created" by the new charter.

Those in a position to have their opinions upon the point considered, said yesterday that the fact that there was a position of the same name under the charter of 1887 has no bearing upon the case. The point is that the specific position of director of public works now being filled by Dr. McCandless, is a creation of the new charter. He holds that position, not as a creation of the former charter, but as one specifically proscribed in the new charter. By the adoption of the new charter the old one lapsed, and with it all the offices and titles named therein.

It was necessary for Recorder A. M. Brown to reappoint J. O. Brown as director of public works and Clarence Burleigh as city solicitor when the new charter went into effect. Their old offices, although holding the same names as in the new charter, were no longer in existence, having been superseded by those of the new charter.

If the point of law goes into the courts and is sustained it will mean not only the appointment of another director of public works, but will also leave Dr. McCandless without a city position, a condition unknown for many years. He resigned his membership in councils to accept the directorship. Moreover it will, for the present at least, end the ambitions of Emil Spahr, member of common council from the Thirteenth ward, to become city assessor.

What effect it will have upon the plan of William Flinn and his associates in their filtration deals remains yet to be seen. The additional contracts for the filtration plant will be awarded by the recorder and the director of public works and countersigned by the city controller, according to the new charter. A sustaining court opinion on this point will add materially to the troubles Flinn is encountering in forwarding his various schemes in this city.

In the new city charter all the general laws for second-class cities which conflict with any provisions of the charter are repealed by a "chaser." The act of 1887 is not a general law for second-class cities. It is a special law for the city of Pittsburgh, and hence not repealed by the general "chaser" of conflicting laws. The law stands today as much in effect, according to those thoroughly familiar with the point at issue, as it stood in 1887, or at any other time subsequent to its passage.

By the act of April 6, 1887, which consisted entirely of special legislation for the corporation of Pittsburgh, the full definition of the rights of that corporation was made. The constitution of 1874 forbade, after that constitution's adoption, further special legislation for any particular city, but the special legislation of date, prior to the constitution, still stands, unless specifically repealed.

The next legislation of general import affecting the city's corporate rights, was the charter legislation for second-class cities passed by the assembly of 1887. With that also the old law regarding members of councils remained effective.

The last assembly adopted the new charter for second-class cities, but the special laws of the city of Pittsburgh remained in force and still so remain. Hence the bearing of the law in the present case.

Dr. McCandless, when asked by a Gazette reporter for his opinion on the subject of his ineligibility to appointment as director of public works, said that it was a matter for the courts of law to decide. He said he was not surprised at the existence of the law. Further than that he had nothing to say.

The raising of this point of law is likely to cause something akin to consternation in the ranks of the machine adherents. All the acts of the new director of public works will, if this point of law is upheld, be declared illegal, and the work accomplished by him since his appointment will have to be done over again. In addition to this, there will be another great scramble for the office, and Flinn will be kept busy dodging applicants. In the meantimes, if the case should go into the courts, the director will hardly dare to transact any important public business while the matter is in abeyance, and more or less confusion will be caused throughout the department by the situation.

An attempt was made last night to secure an opinion from City Attorney Clarence Burleigh on the matter, but he could not be found. From the expression rendered to Dr. McCandless, it seems that the ruling of this point was expected by the Flinn people, and just what preparations they have been making to meet it are matters for conjecture.

SENATOR William Flinn would like to consider the "protected vice" discussion a closed incident. He sees the danger that threatens his machine if strife is to be continued.

The senator will find it hard to close the incident. Andrew Fulton and Councilman R. H. Douglas do not propose to quit. They believe that there has been an effort to besmirch their characters, and will endeavor to make Senator Flinn recover his hand.

Mr. Fulton did not fire any of the guns yesterday. His batteries were silent, but they will probably thunder defiance and other things today. He says that he has some interesting matters to bring to the attention of William Flinn and the public.

Mr. Douglas was not silent. He made preparations for a legal battle to secure a vindication. Senator Flinn is determined to come out in the open and make charges that can be brought into the courts. Mr. Douglas would like to be able to sue the senator for criminal libel. So far he has no case.

The councilman also calls upon Senator Flinn to investigate his record in councils. He says that in eight years the only attempt to bribe him was by a man who claimed to be an emissary of Senator Flinn. The alleged representative is said to have offered Mr. Douglas from $10,000 to $20,000 for his vote on a gas ordinance.

Mr. Douglas promises trouble for John P. Kleman, the East End saloonkeeper, who furnished Senator Flinn with the affidavit charging the councilman with protecting vice. Kleman will have to answer to court on three, and possibly four, charges.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker has been called upon by Mr. Douglas to take Kleman into the courts. It is pointed out that Kleman, by his own confession, has violated the Brooks license law. Then there are said to be other charges.

Should the district attorney fail to act Mr. Douglas says that he will have informations made against the saloonkeeper for attempting to corrupt a city official, for being interested in a gambling house and for keeping a speakeasy.

The publication yesterday morning of the "vice" affidavits and the replies of Messrs. Fulton, Douglas and Kleman was the talk of the city. Hundreds of times during the day men said that if the warfare continued the Flinn machine would go to pieces.

Flinn lieutenants were excited. They all declared that their leader had gone too far. Some, who have skeletons, were scared. They did not know what the affidavits charges would lead to. One man mumbled something about the penitentiary.

For some reason Senator John S. Weller, attorney for Senator Flinn, and custodian of the affidavits, found it necessary to be out of the city yesterday. At his office in the Park building it was said that he had gone to Harrisburg and would be away all day. This information was first given out by Mr. Fulton. He will today send the lawyer a letter asking for copies of the affidavits. He will not visit the office of the Flinn attorney, as he does not care to walk into any trap which may be set for him.

Mr. Douglas yesterday morning sent the following letter to Mr. Haymaker:

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1901.

Mr. John C. Haymaker, District Attorney, City.

Dear Sir: I call your attention to the case of John P. Kleman, proprietor of a hotel with licensed bar, at the corner of Penn avenue and Collins, in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Mr. Kleman, it appears, has made an affidavit which can be found at the office of Senator F. Weller, in the Park building, in which he compares himself to a gambling house and speak easy, at the corner of Penn avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, as interested therein. It appears that the conception of his completely theirs was made to the Honorable William Flinn, on that part will probably serve as the basis of an attempt to secure corroboration from a very distinguished source.

R. H. DOUGLAS.

Mr. Haymaker made no formal reply to Mr. Douglas' letter, but a newspaper interview he announced that he would not act. He said that if Mr. Douglas would make an information against Kleman and the case came to him in the regular way he would try it. He says that he cannot give attention to all of the letters written to him on such subjects.

Mr. Douglas addressed this communication to Senator Weller, but owing to the latter's absence from the city received no reply:

Mr. John S. Weller, Attorney at Law:

Dear Sir: According to publications in the morning newspapers certain affidavits are made by John P. Kleman and with relation which my name and that of Hon. Andrew Fulton and William Flinn are interwoven. I desire to ask you whether I will be permitted make a copy of said affidavit.

Kindly answer by my messenger. Very truly yours,

R. H. DOUGLAS.

Mr. Douglas believes that the attack made upon him by Kleman was instigated by Senator Flinn to accomplish his defeat for re-election as councilman in the Twenty-First ward. He wants an opportunity to vindicate himself and believes that the courts and not the newspapers is the place to settle the matter.

Mr. Douglas realizes that, so far, Senator Flinn has shielded himself from prosecution for slander or libel. He is hopeful that Mr. Flinn will do or say something which will make him liable for prosecution. In this connection Mr. Douglas says:

"I defy Senator William Flinn to come into the open and fight me. I want him to come from behind his private attorney, who is in a confidential relation, and make any statements with regard to me on their merits, so that they can be discussed openly and publicly, and can be taken into the courts and adjudicated, either in a criminal or civil case between us. I will promise Mr. Flinn that I will not fight battle in the newspapers, but in the courts.

"I will defy Mr. Flinn to bring any man to me who will declare that I was ever bribed in connection with my official position, or that any offer has ever been made in my eight years' service in councils except by an emissary who claimed to come from Mr. Flinn. This man intimated that Mr. Flinn would be willing to pay me from $10,000 to $20,000 for my influence and vote on a certain ordinance.

"If Mr. Flinn chooses to notice this defiance and does so, I will refer him to an ordinance which I was instrumental in defeating, and about which Mr. Flinn wrote me a personal letter, indicating his personal interest in the ordinance. The offer that was made to me was made contingent upon my

...tter I received from Mr. Flinn and ...h I read in councils in opposition to ...Flinn's ordinance without giving the ... of the subscriber."

Mr. Douglas explained that the ordinance in question was one giving a rival to the present gas company exclusive ... franchise in Pittsburgh. It ... for several year ago, and ... previous to the reported close relation of the mayor and the Philadelphia Company.

Mr. Douglas, in discussing the reported refusal of District Attorney Haymaker to act in the Kleman matter, made this statement:

"While I have the greatest personal respect and admiration for District Attorney Haymaker, I consider the information that I have given him is sufficient for him to proceed for the revocation of John P. Kleman's license. When Mr. Haymaker falls back on a stock excuse that he cannot take cognizance of every letter, I would like to ask him whether there is not a difference in signatures to letters? I would like to ask if he does not know me, whether he does not know the position in his own profession, whether he does not know my position in officialdom in the city of Pittsburgh, and taking that into consideration, if he would not pay any attention to a letter from me, who would he heed?

"This man Kleman, if correctly reported, has confessed to an infraction of the Brooks law. With regard to Kleman, I have no personal controversy with a self-confessed law-breaker.

"If the district attorney does not act, and I cannot find a citizen among the many people of Pittsburgh who is willing to make an information against Kleman, I will proceed myself. I will not ask for the revocation of his liquor license, as there are other charges I could bring against Kleman, and they will be brought. I will accuse him of trying to corrupt a city official, of being interested in an open gambling house, and also charge that he has a speakeasy.

"Senator Flinn, in his original "vice" statement, charged that a reform councilman in the East End offered to protect a gambling house. Mr. Flinn was asked last evening if Mr. Douglas was the reform councilman he referred to. The senator was silent for a moment and then replied:

"That is a closed incident."

Senator Flinn was shown the statement of Mr. Douglas in which he said that a man who claimed to be an emissary of Flinn endeavored to bribe him to secure his vote for a certain ordinance. Flinn gave this answer:

"I think that Douglas is simply lying when he says that anyone came to him from me to offer any sum for his vote, and especially when it is said that I would pay from $30,000 to $20,000."

Senator Flinn refused to discuss the "vice" question any further, and showed a desire to have the whole matter brought to a close.

"The more that I think over the affidavits of Kleman and Force and the connection of Senator Flinn with them," said Mr. Fulton, "the more I am convinced that the whole thing is a deep-laid plot to ruin the characters of Mr. Douglas and myself."

Senator Flinn wants to defeat Mr. Douglas for re-election as councilman in the Twenty-first ward. The machine intends to attempt this regardless of the cost and the means. While the effect of scandal and the payroll might be offset, it is going difficult to battle against character assassination.

"We have just started. I intend to keep up the fight until I get to the bottom. My knowledge of the workings of the municipal government for quite a period of years is rather complete. As I look back through those years I see numerous skeletons sticking out.

"Today a son of J. V. Patton came to me. He had read my statement about the signing of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance in which that Senator Flinn had made inquiries about the sum I had charged the corporation for my signature as mayor to the bill. Mr. Patton said that his father had told him that the company had never had to pay a cent for legislation while I was mayor, but that such was not the case during some of the subsequent administrations."

It will be recalled that in his interview of yesterday Mr. Kleman stated that the Station street poker game had been running for 30 years and that it was still in operation, but that he did not know who was protecting it, as he was not handling the money.

During at least 14 years of that time J. O. Brown, now recorder of the city, was director of the department of public safety. The Kleman statement was called to his attention and he said:

"I do not know anything about it."

The game was running yesterday morning. In this connection it might be noted that Saturday night, when orders were issued closing four downtown clubs, another game in the lower wards was not disturbed. The proprietor had evidently been given a tip that business would be good, as he increased the number of tables by two, and there were no vacant seats.

Mr. Kleman yesterday authorized this statement:

"I will give to the East End Charity hospital $500 for every charge proved against me that I ever conducted, directly or indirectly, any gambling establishment in the East End."

Mr. Kleman says that he can prove every charge set forth in his affidavit. He says that the affidavits will be printed at the proper time.

O. P. Force, who made the affidavit about Andrew Fulton receiving $9,000 for protecting vice while mayor, could not be located. His associates say that he makes his residence somewhere in Allegheny.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....7:15 a.m.
Time of sunset today.....4:33 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.96	35	73	N.W	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.19	36	78	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 11:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	57	37	63	53
Minimum	18	46	14	56	32
Mean	22	50	26	59	40
Precipitation	T.	T.			

Maximum temperature (12 midnight).....40
Minimum temperature (9 a. m.).....34
Mean temperature.....42
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....36
Excess in the temperature for the day.....6
Excess in the temperature since Dec. 1....28
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1....2
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....1.06
Precipitation for the day.....26
Excess in the precipitation for the day....17
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1...05
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1...2.17

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably rain or snow Thursday; diminishing westerly winds.

Observations taken at weather stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	36 Cloudy	Phila	40 Clear
Columbus	34 Clear	New York	38 Clear
Delaware	36 Clear	Buffalo	34 Cloudy
Parkersb'g	36 Clear	Cleveland	32 Snow
Washington	40 Clear	Norfolk	48 Clear
Kan. City	34 Cloudy	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Oklahoma	52 Clear	Hatteras	50 Cloudy
St. Louis	42 Clear	Des Moines	36 Cloudy
Cairo	44 Clear	Salt Lake	30 Snow
Chicago	32 Cloudy	Cheyenne	26 Cloudy
Grand Haven	34 Clear	St. Agnelle	8 Snow
Louisville	46 Clear	St. Paul	20 Pt Cloudy
Memphis	48 Clear	Bismarck	22 Cloudy
Nashville	42 Clear	New Orleans	50 Clear
Cin'nati	40 Clear	Omaha	34 Cloudy
L. Rock	50 Clear	Denver	36 Snow
Dubuque	28 Clear	Vicksburg	50 Clear

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Cherbourg	Graf Waldersee	
Philadelphia	Oregonian	Barbarossa.
New York	Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Cymric.
Bremen	Saale	Kronprinz Wilhelm.
Liverpool	Columbia.	
Moville	Cambroman	
Glasgow	Caledonian	
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ANARCHY ALSO FLOURISHES

Hand-in-Hand With Vice It Flaunts Through Lower Allegheny.

POLICE MUST KNOW OF ITS EXISTENCE

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Pascoe Tells of His Missionary Work in Allegheny, the Wickedest City He Has Ever Seen.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Pascoe.

When the Rev. Dr. J. M. Pascoe came to Allegheny last year, to take charge of the city evangelization work of the Methodist church, he had already seen extensive service in New York city, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Troy, N. Y. For this reason it is possible to realize the full force of his assertion that in variety of wickedness, no city in the country surpasses Allegheny. He characterizes it as a perfect nest of lawbreaking, immorality, anarchy, unclean living and general infamy.

What is most surprising in Dr. Pascoe's revelations, concerning the slums of Allegheny, is the statement that anarchism is ripe, throughout lower Allegheny; that meetings of anarchists are held regularly, and that no anarchist movement in any part of the country takes place without the full knowledge of the Allegheny group. Dr. Pascoe will not say that the presence of the anarchists is known to the Allegheny police. But, as he significantly expresses it: "If they (the police) declare they know nothing of these anarchistic gatherings, the fact surprises me more than if they acknowledged the fact."

Ministers Know Anarchists.

"It is a fact, which I may mention in this connection," remarked Mr. Pascoe yesterday, "that every city missionary—and I don't care where you find him—knows more about anarchy and anarchists than most people realize. In fact, he known more than he chooses to tell. I learned that fact first while located at Sing Sing, N. Y., and I have had additional proof of it everywhere I have been since. You know that most persons look upon ministers of the gospel, no matter what the denomination, as men bound to secrecy. For that reason they are the recipient of confidences seldom offered to mortals in other lines of work.

"Naturally, the professors of anarchy do not announce themselves as such. But there is no trick involved to learn the bent of a person's mind, particularly when that person is most plainly in earnest on any one subject. I remember one incident that occurred during my tenure at the Robinson street mission.

"In a conversation with a resident of that section one day, prevailing social conditions came up for discussion. I was soon made aware that he was inclined to anarchistic notions. He said, however, he did not favor dynamite or any weapon or method of destroying human life, for the reason, he said, that when a rich man is killed, his wealth is distributed among a score of heirs, so that in place of one, the anarchist has twenty objects of his wrath.

Cudahy Kidnaping Recalled.

"'You wait a few days,' continued my anarchist friend, 'and you will see how much better results may be achieved without killing anyone.' I was so impressed by his earnestness that I asked him to be more definite, but he would say nothing more than: 'Wait; just you wait!'

"Within one week young Cudahy, the son of the Omaha capitalist, was kidnaped, and there has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that my Allegheny anarchist was fully informed as to what was to take place. There was such a close connection between his expressions and the mysterious allusions to peculiar methods of action, that no one will ever convince me that this man did not know something about the Omaha kidnaping plot.

"It would surprise a great many people if they only knew how many anarchists meet at various places in lower Allegheny. I believe they had a regular meeting place until President McKinley was assassinated, since which time they have scattered about; meeting here tonight and somewhere else tomorrow night."

"In the matter of these anarchists in the lower Allegheny wards, do you think the city authorities are aware of their doings?"

"That I am not certain of. But I cannot understand why they should be in ignorance of them. There is not so much mystery about their meetings as some people imagine. Then it is not a difficult task to find an anarchist. He is usually self-confessed in speech and action. But, if they (the police) declare they know nothing of these anarchistic gatherings, the fact surprises me more than if they bluntly acknowledged the corn.

"Aside from those interested in anarchy do you think purification of lower Allegheny is necessary or possible?"

"Yes, emphatically, and that to both questions. There is not a section in any city of the country that needs purification more than the district you refer to. I have lived in New York and worked there, in Five Points and Water street, places notorious for their wickedness the world over, are not a bit worse than is lower Allegheny. Indeed it is the worst place I have ever been in. Vice of all kinds stalks abroad in the open, with no effort at concealment and no apparent fear of the law's interference.

High City Officials to Blame.

"Now don't blame it all on the poor policemen. I know them all there, and I sincerely believe they are trying to do their duty, to the extent they are permitted to do it, but the powers above them. Look beyond the policemen for the cause. I have a friendly feeling for the policemen. In my goings and comings down in the First ward, I have often felt his protecting influence. Often, when on Robinson or Corry streets at night, I have felt like a man on the dissecting table—you catch my meaning?"

"You do not mean to say that you feared bodily harm?"

"I do, indeed. Would you believe me when I say that in the entire year of my connection with the missionary work down there, I have never dared to take any of my family to the chapel at night, and only a couple of times during the day? My very soul rebelled at the chance of the witnessing what I had been compelled to see. I have never been in a community where so many people seemed to have so utterly lost all sense of decency or morality. It influences the children. They are born there and are raised with the expectation of a life of sin and crime. There is little yelling of it, because they seemingly do not know what shame is.

Children Are Affected.

"Let me tell you a story: Last summer some philanthropic people of Allegheny thought it would be a nice thing to gather together some of the poor children of the "slums" and send them to the country. A sum of money was raised called a "Fresh Air Fund" and a place selected about three miles out from Leetsdale, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad. All went well until one day a visitor out there, following the children to what had been a favorite playing ground, found nearly all, boys as well as girls, and up to the age of 14 and 14 years, bathing promiscuously in the creek. Though all were dressed in Nature's simple garb, they were seemingly in utter ignorance of the fact that any law of propriety was being ignored. That ended the efforts of the "Fresh Air" philanthropists.

"Incidents of similar character are to be witnessed in Allegheny every day. The poor children do not know any better. No one seems to have taught them the difference between right and wrong, and their associations are such that they are not able to distinguish the difference for themselves.

Tale of One Family.

"I took two boys away from a place down there whose mother had been sent to the workhouse to serve a 30-day sentence for drunkenness. While I had them both the grandfather and grandmother were sent to the workhouse for the same offense. And the very day that I returned the boys to their home the mother was again arrested and sent up for six months.

"Now, what good can be accomplished under such conditions? Do you not think the trend of the children's minds was influenced by it? And I may also express the doubt that affairs are materially improved by sending inveterate drunkards to prison. They are not reformed, and are only an additional expense on the community."

"In the circumstances, what would you suggest as a remedy?"

"Remove the cause! Remove the cause!"

"And that is?"

"The speakeasy, the brothel, the gambling dens and the other dens of infamy which are permitted to flourish down there. I don't think much success will come of the effort to reform the elders in sin. The efforts of the missionaries in that district have not met with success. The church is accomplishing little despite the liberal use of time, labor and money.

Wipe Out the Speakeasy.

"The older people are simply interested in the church workers to the extent of 'working them' for the necessaries of life which they will not earn for themselves. But wipe out the means by which these unfortunates—for such they are—can purchase drink at all hours of the day or night and on any day of the week, and then we will go to work to win the children to a better life. 'Evil associations corrupt good manners,' they say, and the maxim never had better illustration than in this particular.

"Do you think the evil can be reached by the law?"

"There is no doubt of it. I suppose the saloon has come to stay, but there is no earthly reason why the speakeasy should be tolerated. It is opposed to the law in every way and where the saloon is closed some time, the illegal liquor vendor is in business all the time and at the worst hours of the night.

"And let me say here, that it is not only the poor folk of this quarter who are responsible for the speakeasy. If the proprietor depended upon them for his trade there would be few in existence."

Mr. Pascoe's home is in New York. He came here from Baltimore last year and now has charge of Pleasant Valley Methodist church, Allegheny.

Y. M. C. A. Song Service.

A song service was rendered at the Sharpsburg hall of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The affair was under the auspices of the association, and was led by H. L. Maxwell. Another service will be held December 15, when William W. Groves will speak.

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Special Meeting Called.

A special meeting of select council has been called for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The principal business to be considered is the filtration ordinance passed by common council Monday.

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PITTSBURGHER'S PLAN IS POPULAR

F. W. Immekus, a South Side Merchant, Appointed on the Committee on Constitution—Greetings Sent to Roosevelt and Pope.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—The American Federation of Catholic societies is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day of its initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary, the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all expectations.

A great deal of practical work was accomplished today, among which was the appointment of committees. Several drafts of the proposed constitution were presented to the convention and all were referred to this committee, which spent the night considering them. While Chairman Fitzgerald, Bishop McFaul and others have given this matter much attention, it is stated that the most carefully prepared plan of organization was presented by F. W. Immekus of Pittsburgh.

The committee on constitution consist of the following: Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, chairman; Peter Walrath, Evansville; Rev. F. V. Faulhauver, Cleveland; F. W. Immekus, Pittsburgh; A. B. Dunlap, Cincinnati; John A. Kuster, publisher of the Catholic Columbian; T. B. Minahan, Columbus; Louis J. Kaufmann, New York; M. J. Mooney, Cleveland; George W. Gibbons, Philadelphia; Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago; J. P. Lauth, Chicago, Bishop McFaul, Trenton, N. J.; Dr. F. H. Wall, New York, and Dr. Norris, Ocean City, N. J. Of the 15 members on this committee, the first three form each of the following: Diocesan, federations, state federations and national federations, and the last three names represent the hierarchy of the church.

There were two motions made and carried with great enthusiasm just before adjournment tonight. One directed the secretary to cable expressions of goodwill to the pope at Rome and request his blessing for the federation and the other was for a telegram to President Roosevelt pledging him the most loyal support of Christian citizens. The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow so as to give the committees an opportunity to work tonight. The convention expects to conclude its work on Thursday.

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Weather—Cloudy. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901.

Christmas Sale of Fancy Waists.

A collection of Flannel Waists and Silk Waists, the best we could find in this country, the best we could find abroad. The very neatest of practical gifts.

American Waists.

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS IN DARK, MEDIUM AND LIGHT COLORS, AND ALL THEIR SHADES—PLAIN AND IN SUCH EFFECTS AS DOTS, FIGURES, EMBROIDERED DESIGNS. ALSO TAFFETA TRIMMINGS. WAISTS FINISHED WITH TUCKS, WAISTS FINISHED WITH STITCHING; SOME BUTTONED DOWN BACK, OTHERS BUTTONED DOWN FRONT. PRICE RANGE, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 AND UP TO $10.

COLORED AND BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS—TUCKED AND DRAWN WORK ON BACKS, FRONTS AND SLEEVES, STOCKS TO MATCH. PRICE RANGE, $3.75, $4.50, $5 AND UP TO $10.

WHITE WAISTS OF TAFFETA AND PEAU DE SOIE, EXQUISITELY TUCKED AND TRIMMED EFFECTS. PRICES FROM $5 TO $20.

Imported Waists.

THE VERY BEST OF THE PARIS STYLES IN FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, AND THE STYLES ARE EXCLUSIVE. WHITE, BLUE, PINK AND LAVENDER WAISTS, FULL OF FRENCH BEAUTY, RANGING IN PRICE, $10, $15 AND UP TO $25.

SILK WAISTS OF TAFFETA AND LOUISINE IN THE LIGHT AND MEDIUM SHADES OF BLUE, PINK, WHITE AND OLD ROSE. HANDSOME AS IT IS POSSIBLE FOR FRENCH DESIGNERS TO CONSTRUCT WAISTS. THESE IMPORTED SILK WAISTS ARE INVESTED WITH HANDSOME EFFECTS IN TUCKS, LACE AND THE PRETTY FRENCH KNOTS. THEY ARE ULTRA-FASHIONABLE WAISTS AND THE WOMAN WHO RECEIVES ONE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT WILL HAVE ALL THAT IS DESIRABLE IN A FINE WAIST. THE PRICES ARE FROM $20 to $50.

Men's Medium Weight Overcoats.

Some men like a betwixt and a between weight—neither too heavy nor too light.

It's not a bad idea.

We have such weights in oxford gray cheviot at $15 and $22.

In black cheviot, at $18 and $25.

Suit yourself as to the length. The very long cut or the nobby short cut, loose fitting.

To accompany the stylish overcoat we have stylish black suits of unfinished worsted and soft cheviot, at $20 and $25.

Fine Things for the Baby's Christmas Present.

Pretty little Sacques and Kimonas, handsome Dresses of finest quality of French needlework, Bonnets, Caps, Veils, Coats, Shoes, Moccasins, Bootees, Baskets, Afghans—why, there is such variety in this department on the second floor of the annex which belongs to the infants as to almost drive any mother of a charming baby almost distracted in knowing what to choose.

Briefly these suggestions—

Sacques of fine cashmere, hand embroidered scallop, $2.75; more elaborate, $2.25, $2.85; silk lined, $3; still more elaborate, $4.25 to $8.

Pretty little Kimonas of Cashmere and Silk, $4.75 and $5.25.

Kimona Wrappers of white cashmere, with pink and blue yoke and borders, $3.75. Of cashmere with hand embroidered scallop, also lace trimming, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50 and up to $15.

Of course if you do not want to pay so much, we have the same garments as we sell at all sorts of graduations of price.

Fancy Bibs, lace trimmed and finished with all-over embroidery, 50c; of fine lawn, with feather stitching and lace trimming, 75c; hand-made, lace trimmed, $1.25; more elaborate, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3 and up to $7.50.

Long hand-made Dresses of French Nainsook, neck and sleeves trimmed with feather stitching and lace edge, $1.75 and $2; of finer French Nainsook, with tucked yokes, back and front, trimmed with lace, feather stitching and hemstitching, $3.75 to $7; still finer with elaborate yokes and trimmed dresses that will meet the approval of the most fastidious tastes—from $7 to $28.

Short hand-made Dresses from $2 to $36—for 1, 2 and 3 years. The trimming varies according to the prices.

A Christmas Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

Double fold fabrics.

Attractive color assortment.

Such materials as Granites, Cashmeres, Cheviots.

Goods that sold for 60c and 75c a yard.

Today you buy them for

45 Cents a Yard.

Handsome Down Comforts, Fine Spreads, Elegant Blankets.

Does the heading suggest the very practical for the holiday gift?

Nothing in this news but of the very finest Bedding in our fine and large Bedding Department of the basement.

DOWN COMFORTS—Silk covered ones $15, $18, $20, $25 and up to $50 each. The finest down is employed for the filling, the Japanese Silk with which they are covered is the best. Each comfort is interlined with fine cambric to prevent the shedding of down. The variety of patterns is practically unlimited.

HANDSOME BEDSPREADS—$5 to $15 is the price range. In the range between $5 to $15, are the fine imported Satin Spreads. From $17.50 to $35—the spreads are finished with fine hand-embroidery in the most exquisite effects.

FINE BLANKETS—$10, $12.50, $15 and $18 a pair. These blankets are made of the very choicest California wool—delightfully soft and fleecy. Each pair is cut apart and each blanket is bound with silk ribbon, thus making them easy to handle when in the wash.

The Housekeeping Department in the Basement.

One of the busiest places in the store is this housekeeping department. Here are a few items. There are a thousand others—beautiful and useful—as many of them come in highly polished nickel. Many have been imported especially for this department, and are not to be seen elsewhere.

Fannie Merritt Farmer's "Chafing Dish Possibilities"—receipts for the Chafing Dish, $1 each.

Nickel Plated Toasters, to use in connection with the Chafing Dish, $1.50 each.

Carving Sets—For presents to the housewife, also neat to give young married couples—$1.50 to $22.50.

Three-pint nickel plated Chafing Dishes, with double cover, extra hot water pan with side handles, quick heating asbestos lamp, adjustable for small flame, $4.50 each.

Fancy Workstands and Music Racks, made of willow, rattan and rush, from $2.50 to $10.

Palm Infant Hampers, with trays, from $5 to $8.50.

Palm Clothes Hampers—barrel shape or straight—from $3.50 to $6.

Toy Ice Cream Freezers—1 pint size—$1.25 each.

Crumb Trays and Scrapers—heavy nickel plated—$1 a set.

Fancy Japanese Work Baskets, Candy Baskets, Glove Boxes, Waste Baskets, etc., from 10c to $1 each.

Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's make—$1.45 each.

One hundred more of those round Gas Heaters—brass star burners, Russia Iron Drums—$1 each.

Dainty Gifts That Women Will Appreciate.

Comfort with attractiveness. Suggestions from the Women's department, second floor.

Kimonas of Striped Flannelette, with plain borders, $2.50.

Lounging Gowns of Flannelette, with large collars, $2.75 and $3.75.

Lounging Gowns of plain French Flannel, with fancy borders, $6.

Lounging Gowns of fancy Flannel, with plain borders, $10.

The other prices on Lounging Gowns of Elder Flannel, French Flannel, Cashmere and Silk, are $12.75, $13.50, $16.50 and up to $30.

Dressing Sacques of Elder Flannel, from 75c to $5.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas of Flannelette, $1 to $1.75.

Dressing Sacques of French Flannel, Cashmere, Albatross and Silk, $2.25 to $22.50.

Christmas Toys at Little Cost.

Games and Guns are the chief pride of every boy. Your boy can't have too many. One department of our Toy Store is a boy armory. Many late inventions, some quite harmless.

Then, too, a desk or a blackboard is a child's delight, as well as an aid to its mental advancement.

These few suggestions may assist you in deciding what the little ones really want.

Here are a few underprices:

6c Boys' Croquinole Boards, full size, at the best make. These boards have always sold before for $1.

20c each for Cloth Games, including Donkey Party, Dude Party, Melon Party, Dressing the New Girl.

75c for a Globe Air Rifle, metal barrel, nickel plated and stock of black walnut. Shoots BB cartridges with great accuracy.

$1 buys the repeater.

60c for a Blackboard, 4½ feet high. This board turns over so both sides can be written on. Worth 75c.

Christmas Sale of Fancy Waist Cloths.

There has been a genuine craze right through the season for waist cloths. At one stage the weavers were far behind on their orders. Come to us today and buy these Cloths for the practical holiday gift, at this reduced price:

60c and 65c all-wool Waist Cloths — newest shades of grounds with pretty contrasting cords, and the reduced price will be..... 45c a yard

PENN AND FIFTH.

The Christmas Story.

Some useful things the men will want and need—

Knox Opera Hats—$8 and $10.
Knox Silk Hats—$8.
Paulson Silk Hats, Knox shape—$5.
Hat Cases—$5 to $25.
Fur Caps—$3.50 to $20.
Fur Gloves—$3 to $20.
Fur Collars—$3 to $20.
Kid Gloves—$1.50 to $2.50.

And then the Umbrellas—Everything imaginable in the way of handle—Our own make.

Rain Coats in all the popular shades and styles.

PAULSON BROS.,
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Walker's Soap
IS GOOD SOAP
CONTAINS NO ALKALI.

Christmas Book Buying

The book section is crowded as it never was before—
The books are so numerous—
So rich in illustration—
So beautiful in binding—
that it's little wonder they are selling—
Every wantable book is here—
Current Fiction—
Standard Authors—
Biography—
History—
Books for Boys—
Books for Girls—
Books for very little folk—
Prayerbooks, Bibles and Hymnals in all the best bindings—
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Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blacksoaps and polishes. Use
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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.

Steamer for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Louisville, Memphis and Cairo. New Crescent and Way Landing leaves Wheeling at 4 p. m. Thursday, as follows: For Regular Packet, Monday; Queen City, Tuesday; Wheeling City, Wednesday; Keystone State, Thursday; Virginia, Friday; Scotia, Saturday, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply to John A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762. 1118sun

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

Steamer GREENWOOD, Gordon C. Greene, Captain, leaves Pittsburgh wharf boat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50; round trip, $9. For freight or passage apply to Jos. O. H. Chrisel, 307 Water st. 1118sun

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

Steamer KANAWHA, W. E. Reis, master, G. W. Hunley, clerk, leaves Pittsburgh wharf boat, every Tuesday, 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. For freight or passage apply to Jos. O. H. Chrisel, Agent, No. 307 Water st. 1118sun

Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Co.

Steamers leave daily for Morgantown, W. Va., except Sunday at 3:30 p. m. For Brownsville, 4 p. m. daily. Monongahela River Packet No. 12 leaves for Monongahela and return, 2 p. m. For freight or passage apply to John Britton, Agent, Monongahela Wharf boat foot Smithfield st. Tel. 1274.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.

Steamer BEN HUR, H. S. Krumm, Master, for Dues, Cash., leaves from wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. Thursday at 4 p. m. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. J. R. Fulton & Co., G. P. Agents, 307 Water st. 1118sun

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

PRINCE RADZIWILL MAKES FUTILE APPEAL FOR HIS COUNTRYMEN

Chancellor Von Buelow Refuses to Interfere in Behalf of Polish Children.

ASSUMES A LOFTY TONE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—An aged tourist, Prince Ferdinand Radziwill, in whose veins flows the blood of the ancient kings of Poland, spoke of the wrongs of his people in the reichstag yesterday.

The matter of the recent incidents at Wreschen (known as the "school scandals") was brought up by Prince Radziwill in the form of an interpellation. During Prince Radziwill's speech his enunciation was not always distinct, although he at times showed some passion. "The Poles are moved to the elemental depths of their nature," he said, "by the altogether unnecessary action of the Prussian school authorities. They could not believe the German people intended to treat the Poles cruelly or unjustly. Nevertheless, prizes are offered to those German teachers who obtain the swiftest results in teaching Polish children the German language. Teachers earning these cash bonuses have used the scourge and have had recourse to brutalities that I believe the imperial government should not approve."

The speaker said that he wanted to know whether the chancellor of the empire favored these methods, aimed at the destruction of one of the dearest possessions of the Polish people, namely, the use of the vernacular.

Count von Buelow declined to discuss the matter in the imperial legislature, since the question concerned Prussia alone. As long as he was in office, the chancellor said, he would protect the rights of the states against imperial encroachments. After referring to the entire correctness of the attitudes of Russia and Austria regarding the Warsaw and Lemberg incidents, he said:

"I am astonished that the interpellator could suppose for a moment that foreign criticisms could impress us to the slightest degree. Foreign sentiments and demonstrations cannot influence our domestic policy or attitude in any way whatsoever. My duty to Germany shall be to administer my office in opposition to the danger which threatens our policy from the Poles and in order that the German element in the east be not submerged with the Catholic party, which will take up the Polish cause.

"I will oppose all efforts to set back the course of history and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines against those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

Count von Buelow said also that the views of the press in the United States, France, Great Britain and Holland unanimously condemned the Wreschen occurrences, and described the grit and courage of the Polish boys and girls who stood in line without weakening awaiting their turns to be whipped.

WON NOBEL PRIZES.

Crown Prince of Sweden Distributes Them to the Lucky Winners.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 10.—It was announced in the Storthing today that the Nobel prize for the encouragement of peace and arbitration for 1901, amounting to 150,000 kroner, has been equally divided between Dr. Henri Dumant, the Swiss physician who was recommended by the Swedishrigsdag to the committee entrusted with bestowing the prize, and Frederick Passy, the former member of the French chamber of deputies and member of the Academy of Moral Political Sciences. The prize will be a special boon to Dr. Dumant, who is broken in health, in needy circumstances and lying in a hospital in Switzerland.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The Nobel medical, chemical, physical science and literary prizes, amounting to 151,200 kroner each and awarded respectively to Prof. Behring, a German; Dr. Van Hoff, a Hollander; Prof. Roentgen and Armand Sully Prudhomme, the French literary man, were distributed tonight by the crown prince in the Musical Academy.

The royal family of Sweden and other distinguished persons were present, as were all the winners of the prizes, with the exception of M. Prudhomme.

The prize of M. Prudhomme was handed to the French minister.

AUTO SHOW OPENED.

President Loubet Present at the Fourth Exposition at the Grand Palais.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—President Loubet, accompanied by the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, opened the fourth annual automobile exposition at the Grand Palais today. The vast hall was packed with spectators. All the automobile firms were represented by tastefully decorated stands.

An attractive feature of the show is Tatin's dirigible balloon, built for M. Dautsch, which hangs from the roof in the portion of the hall reserved for exhibits relating to steering balloons.

No revolutionary innovation in automobiling was exhibited. The two noteworthy features were the increased lightness and simplicity of the frames and the more luxurious and artistic carriage work.

PLAN TO SUPPORT COPPER.

Amalgamated Company Said to Be in Consultation With Rio Tinto Company.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the Rio Tinto Company has been approached by the Amalgamated Copper Company with the view of arriving at an agreement to support the price of copper. No conclusion has yet been reached, in spite of reports to the contrary.

The negotiations are described as having thus far only reached the stage of preliminary consultation.

Americans Win Ballot Battle.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—The Americans and Fusion Federals elected their full ticket at the local elections held in Hollo, island of Panay. The constitutional code, allowing soldiers to vote, played an important part in the elections.

King Edward Sets the Date.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a session of the privy council today King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet January 16.

A THRIFTY COOK.

Started Poor—Better Off Today Than Her Employer.

She was a poor girl when she came to Pittsburgh—but she was thrifty—Each week she has saved part of her wages. Deposited them in the Mercantile Trust Company, 413-415 Wood street—where her savings have earned 4 per cent interest. Once or twice she has made little investments—after asking the advice of officers of the trust company. Now she has $6,000 in cash—more money than her employer ever had at one time.

Sickness and old age have no terrors for her. The Mercantile Trust Company accepts deposits of $1.00 and more—and pays 4 per cent interest. 1127wyuh

NICARAGUA HAPPY OVER THE PROTOCOL

She Retains Sovereignty, but United States Will Have Full Control.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Dec. 10.—The protocol signed by United States Minister Merry and Dr. Fernando Sanchez, the Nicaraguan secretary of foreign affairs, grants the United States three miles on each side of the proposed canal, the median line being the center of the waterway. The lease of the canal route is perpetual.

Nicaragua will have full sovereignty over the canal route, but United States will have control of it, can maintain a permanent police vigilance and can land troops if it is necessary. In return the United States government guarantees the sovereignty, integrity and independence of Nicaragua.

President Zelaya and Secretary Sanchez are strong advocates of the canal. The entire republic is contented over the situation. Confidence is inspired now that the Nicaraguan government is dealing directly with the United States instead of with speculative companies.

President Zelaya has issued a decree by which the government of Nicaragua gives about 100,000 square yards of land on Ometepe island, in Lake Nicaragua, to the United States for use as a sanitarium for the benefit of laborers on the canal. The United States may appoint a surgeon to select the actual locality of the land.

UNCLE SAM'S INTERESTS RECEIVE CONSIDERATION

South American Republics Agree to Name One Anglo-Saxon Judge in Every Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—At the conclusion of a careful statement made by John Barrett, a United States delegate, before the committee on an international court of claims in the Pan-American conference, the committee unanimously adopted a resolution that is possibly the best tribute that has yet been shown the United States in the conference. In the constitution of a board of judges, each republic naming three, from whom one to five would be chosen for each particular trial according to its importance, it was unanimously agreed in order to prevent an overwhelmingly Latin membership of such board and to respect the interest and laws of the United States, that each American republic should name at least one Anglo-Saxon judge.

Although it is considered doubtful that the conference will agree on a treaty for an international court of claims which will be ratified by all the countries, Mr. Barrett's treatment of the delicate subject created a favorable impression and the action of the committee was a spontaneous effort of the Latin delegates to show sincere consideration for the preponderating interests and different laws of the United States.

NATIVES SEEK SAFETY.

Three Fights Were Reported From Various Provinces of Island of Luzon.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—Thousands of people are leaving Batangas province for places of safety.

Gen. James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of insurgents at Labo, province of Camarines, and a detachment of the Twentieth infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss of the enemy is not known, but is believed to have been heavy. Gen. Bell anticipates a speedy extermination of the irreconcilables.

A large force of insurgents recently attacked the town of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing one soldier and several Americanistas. Troop H, First cavalry, killed ten of the enemy before the remainder of the insurgent force escaped. The Filipinos evidently expected a victory, for they had cut the wires and carried off a hundred yards of the line. The natives are stirred by the closing of the ports and bitterly object to reconcentration.

A Filipino force, consiting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen, recently attacked Nagpartian, province of North Ilocos. Company M, Eighth infantry, acting on the defensive, drove off the enemy, killing 11 of them with no loss to themselves.

SULTAN'S POWER DEST ROYED

French Expedition Subjugates Once Formidable West African Tribe.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An official cablegram received here from West Africa announces the final destruction of the once formidable power of the late Sultan Rabah. The death of Rabah was announced in July, 1900, but one of his sons, Sadenlaith, has been giving the French trouble.

The dispatch received says that a force of Spahis (French Arab cavalry) and native infantry surprised Sadenlaith at the end of August and killed him and a great number of his followers. Two days later the brother of Sadenlaith and all their chiefs, with 1,500 men, surrendered with all arms and ammunition. Of the French force seven native sharpshooters were wounded.

MATERIAL FROM PITTSBURGH.

Westinghouse Will Furnish It for Yerkes' London Project.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Official confirmation has been given the report that the arbitrator on the projected electrification of the underground railroads had decided in favor of Charles T. Yerkes. In anticipation of this result Mr. Yerkes has already given the British Westinghouse Company a big contract for engines, generators, etc., for the generating stations. This material will come from Pittsburgh, as the Westinghouse company's Manchester works are not yet completed.

Considerable scandal is attached to the premature disclosure of the decision to a few favored ones, who were enabled to get in on the ground floor before the big rise of £5 sterling, which followed their large purchases of stock.

A startling story about Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Crooks" in next Sunday's Gazette.

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Large wool shoulder shawls, black, white, cardinal, pink and blue.
This is the only place selling at all times, old ladies' black or white lace caps and head-dresses, 75c to $2.75.
ROSENBAUM & CO.,
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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Attractively Low Prices for Gift Things.

Here's a good one: One-half price for a large line of Children's Finest Silk Caps and Poke Bonnets, made of poplin, crystal silk and velvet—really the choicest shown—at 95c to $5.00. Each one worth positively double our price.

Babies' hand-made, white silk crocheted Silk Caps, with crocheted wool lining, 85c, 95c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75, $3.98, plain or with swansdown trimming, 35c and $1.00 for children's white silk-crocheted Skull Caps; 25c, 38c and 50c for children's wool Skating Caps; 35c and 50c for wool Toques, long tassel—for babies—in white, pink and blue. $1.25 for children's best silk Roman-striped Toques, with Jersey wool lining.

50c for children's camel's hair Toques, different from the ordinary kind, because ours are elastic and fit any head—in white, navy, red and Oxford grey.

Best line of boys' or girls' cloth Tam O'Shanters, in blue, brown, red, tan and grey, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.
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510 to 518, Market St.

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CHILE AND ARGENTINE MAY YET ENGAGE IN A BLOODY STRUGGLE

Alleged Invasion of Ultima Esperanza by Argentine Is Said to Be a Myth.

THE BRITISH OFFER HELP

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE, Dec. 10.—The Argentine government is getting nervous over the warlike policy pursued by Chile. If Chile persists in this attitude Argentine will recall her minister at Santiago.

The commander of the Argentine cruiser, the Del Mayo, has reported that he has concluded the investigation which the government directed him to make, to ascertain whether the Chilean allegation that Argentine authorities invaded Ultima Esperanza is true. Inhabitants of that territory say that they never saw any invasion. The Chilean allegations are declared to be without foundation.

A group of British residents met yesterday and decided to organize and equip two regiments of cavalry and offer them to the Argentine government in case of a war with Chile. Italian residents also are organizing a volunteer force.

A member of the cabinet declared today that the government is convinced that the vexatious questions will be settled amicably, but that Argentine was determined to act energetically and firmly.

A panic prevailed in the exchange yesterday on account of the rumor that the government was about to rescind the law creating the conversion fund, but the report was without foundation.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The conferences yesterday between the Chilean secretary for foreign affairs, Senor Yanez, and the Argentine minister, Senor Portela, over the pending dispute were fruitless. The war fever, which is encouraged by the Argentine press and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres. There was a panic yesterday in the chamber of commerce.

SOLDIER RAN AMUCK.

Madness of Punjab Infantryman an Occasion for International Apologies.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The official report of the affair at Tien-tsin between a company of Punjab infantry and German troops, says that an Indian soldier run amuck, invaded the German commissariat quarters, shot and mortally wounded a quartermaster and wounded three other men severely, whereupon he was shot down by a German sentry.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Maj. Gen. Creagh, reporting on the Tien-tsin shooting, says he has tendered his deepest regrets to the German general, and adds that no blame attaches to the German guard, who naturally did not understand the situation.

AN ECHO FROM ROME.

Italy Will Safeguard Rights of Italian Victims of Wabash Wreck Near Seneca, Mich.

ROME, Dec. 10.—In the chamber of deputies today the under foreign secretary, Sig. Bacelli, replying to a question, declared the government would take prompt measures to safeguard the rights of the Italian victims of the wreck on the Wabash railroad near Seneca, Mich.

The Italian consul, the secretary added, had been instructed to help the sufferers to obtain compensation and to back up the just demands of the relatives of the victims.

PATTERSON MUST GO.

Englishman Who Refused to Swear Allegiance Will Be Deported.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary of Sixto Lopez, whose deportation is sought by the authorities here, as he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justice Cooper dissented.

Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound for Hong Kong.

RAILROAD RUMOR CAUSES DISCUSSION

Report of New Freight Road to be Built by Steel Companies Cannot be Confirmed.

A report from Youngstown, O., that the United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Bessemer Pig Iron association are cooperating to build a new freight road connecting Pittsburgh and Cleveland through the Mahoning valley, is discredited in Pittsburgh. None of the officials of the interests named who could speak authoritatively could be reached last night.

It was pointed out semi-officially, however, that the Bessemer association, which is not organized on a capital basis, could not be participating as a whole, and, what is more important, that the Morgan interests controlling the United States Steel Corporation are opposed to the construction of independent railroads.

It was recalled in this connection that the project of Andrew Carnegie for an independent railroad to seaboard was the impetus of J. Pierpont Morgan taking up the organization of the steel corporation, a condition being the abandonment of the Carnegie railroad.

J. G. Butler, chairman of the Bessemer association, could not be reached at his home in Youngstown last night in relation to the rumor.

There exist a number of independent railroad projects in the territory named in the report, but in none of these are any of the steel or iron interests named in the new rumor known to be interested. There were recently incorporated in Ohio railroad companies defining their lines as connecting Youngstown with Willoughby, O., and then with Cleveland. C. W. French, the Ohio railroad promoter, most of whose projects are still on paper, is interested in this. A more tangible project is a line north and south through Eastern Ohio, which is partly built and is now being extended to open undeveloped coal property in these roads the Garfield syndicate of Cleveland is interested. These extensions are being made of the Ohio River & Lake Erie railroad, now running from Phalanx to Trumbull county, to Bergholz, in Jefferson county. The line is now being extended to Dillonville in the southern part of Jefferson county.

New Beaver County Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Thompson Warnock was today appointed postmaster at Darlington, Beaver county, Pa.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON.

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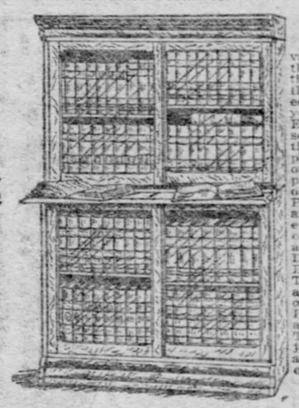

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HIS MEMORY IS CHERISHED

Memorial Tablet to the Rev. Richard Lea Unveiled Yesterday.

SEVERAL EULOGIES WERE PRONOUNCED

The Presbytery Also Accepted With Regret the Resignation of the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon of Canonsburg--Resolution Adopted.

Two important features marked the regular December meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery at the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church yesterday--the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the Rev. Richard Lea, doctor of sacred theology, and for 65 years pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church; and the formal dissolution of the relations of the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon with the presbytery.

The unveiling ceremonies and memorial addresses were delivered in the afternoon, the routine business of the presbytery being suspended for a period. The resignation of the Rev. Mr. Pridgeon was received in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Montgomery, moderator, called the presbytery to order at 9 o'clock. After the reading of the journal and some reports the resignation of Mr. Pridgeon was presented. Mr. Pridgeon also requested that his name be removed from the roll of the presbytery, stating that he wished to be free from all ecclesiastical control in the work to which he believes he has been called. He stated that he is convinced that he has been called by the Holy Spirit into the new work which he has undertaken, and as he is leaving the province of Presbyterianism he thought it only right that his name should be stricken from the roll of the presbytery.

Resignation Accepted.

On motion the resignation was accepted, the request granted, and the pastoral relations of Mr. Pridgeon with the First church of Canonsburg formally dissolved. The presbytery in the meantime heard a set of resolutions read by one of the officers of the Canonsburg church. These resolutions warmly commended Mr. Pridgeon's work in Canonsburg and expressed deep regret at his withdrawal from that town.

Several members of the presbytery made short speeches, commending Mr. Pridgeon for his conscientious work and expressing regret that his sense of duty compels him to leave the presbytery. The following report was prepared by a committee consisting of the Rev. Alfred Nicholson, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Huff and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter: "The committee reports the following minute in connection with the demission of the ministry in the Pittsburgh presbytery by the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon. We put on record our recognition of his splendid work in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, as shown in the large increase in membership during his pastorate, in the uninterrupted harmony that prevailed and in the expression of regret on the part of the congregation at his withdrawal. We also express our sincere approval of his beautiful Christian character. While regretting that Mr. Pridgeon feels constrained to sever his relations with our body, we desire to put on record our confidence in the purity of his motives."

Judge William P. Potter and Dr. Edward P. Cowan were elected to the board of colportage for two years. The call of the Presbyterian church of West Elizabeth to the Rev. W. T. Hein was received and filed.

Memorial Service Began.

Soon after the afternoon session was called to order the Dr. Lea memorial service was begun. The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Greene, presided. He called to the platform the Rev. Dr. A. E. Linn, pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stiles, the Rev. Dr. S. D. Linhart and the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo.

Dr. Linn read the 90th psalm and Dr. G. W. Montgomery offered prayer. The Rev. Henry H. Stiles, D. D., of Altoona, formerly pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church, delivered the presentation speech. He said:

In discharging the pleasant task before me it would be much easier to be eulogistic than calm, for encomium is easy when the heart is full. As to what I shall have to say, however, my guide shall be "Would he have it so?" We live in a generation which complacently receives, swallows and forgets the life-labors and the heart-anguish of previous decades. We utilize—even enjoy—their their achievements; we are warned by their failures, we extract the good from their methods and promptly forget the men themselves.

With what similitude in graphic art shall I compare the nature of this venerable man? Not with the noonday glare of daylight, not with the bewildering uncertainty of Rembrandt; but with the clear, decided, attainable tone of Tissot. A life so exemplary as to be stimulative to all, so humble to be unassailable by none; a constant rebuke to wrongdoing, yet a constant incentive to right-doing; almost ideal, yet never discouraging; laborious, yet not burdensome; zealous, yet not vociferous; earnest, yet placid; faithful, yet tolerant. Mighty men of God this city has known, yet who more widely and influentially than he whose finely cut eyes look out from beneath bristling brows as in treasured portraits he presides as godfather in numberless homes?

Results Were Lasting.

Speaking of some of the results of Dr. Lea's life, Dr. Stiles said:

We are living and laboring in the "clearing" from which his tireless, persistent efforts have removed the deep-rooted, reluctant timbers.

In his life we have a demonstration of the energetic influence of prolonged Presbyterian pastorates. To us younger men and congregations it should be both stimulus and reproof. None have been able ever to gainsay the reality and the inspiration of a godly life and a fatiguless industry. By these, even unconfessing men are held back from excess of dissipation, diverted from wantonness, impelled toward righteousness. It is fitting that the leaving words descriptive of this pastor should ever live in the presence of the people who worship here. Into many hearts the germs of heavenly life have been sown by him, and their children's children—actors of the same filth and propagation—today rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Dr. Stiles then unveiled the tablet and a large portrait of Dr. Lea. He then spoke as follows:

For the people of this community this tablet is now unveiled. Sixty-five years of pastoral life, "pure, blameless, sympathetic, heavenly-minded, godly," as in years to come, as in decades past, "a man of prayer, trusted, respected, beloved by all in every walk of life."

Not a Mere Sentiment.

The Rev. S. B. Linhart, president of Blairsville College for Women, and formerly a Lawrenceville pastor, spoke for the congregation. After reading the inscription on the tablet, Dr. Linhart said:

This inscription is not a mere sentiment. These words have been carved in the enduring granite not as a mere form or in empty boastfulness, as are many to be found on public monuments, but they express a real feeling, a feeling which has always existed in the hearts of those in this church who knew Dr. Lea, a feeling of gratitude for what he did for them and for the church as a pastor and as a preacher.

Speaking of the changes in the life of Pittsburgh since the days of Dr. Lea's pastorate, he said:

This part of Pittsburgh may be appropriately characterized by the epithet applied to the bosque by the biblical writer in the Song of Songs, "black but comely." It is a region which originally was naturally attractive, and there are those still living who can remember when Butler street was the fashionable driveway for people living in the city. The manufacturing establishments, attracted by the river front and railroad facilities, have made Lawrenceville an undesirable place to live, and for years there has been a great exodus of well-to-do people to more attractive parts of the city, and the churches in this section have suffered severely.

In the important section of the city Dr. Lea began his work, as a formative period in the life of the community. For almost 60 years his ministry continued, resulting in over 1,200 conversions. Who can calculate the influence or estimate the power for good of this Godly man's life and work here?

Dr. Lea was the pastor of two generations. The first one is rapidly passing away, and only a few remain whose memories go back to the middle period of his ministry. The second generation is bearing the heat and burden of the day here and elsewhere. A third generation asks what means this stone, for they did not know Dr. Lea. To them we answer: It is the grateful recognition by a loving people of the spiritual and moral worth of a noble and unselfish life, and a call to them to walk in his footsteps and to serve his master.

Dr. Donehoo's Remarks.

The Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, a lifelong friend of Dr. Lea, then made an eulogistic address in behalf of the Pittsburgh presbytery. The speech was replete with pleasant reminiscences. Among other things, Dr. Donehoo said:

When I was a youth, with no thought of ever turning my attention to the gospel ministry, so often as anyone happened to announce himself from Lawrenceville, the natural response was "Oh, that's where the garrison is, and where Richard Lea preaches! Nobody, so far as I know, ever thought of Lawrenceville in those days apart from the government arsenal, where munitions of war were being manufactured, and where the loving disciple of our blessed Lord busied himself in the matters which had for their object the "beating of the sword into the plowshare," and the doing away with arsenals forever. And as we are today engaged in setting up this stone of memorial in honor of that good and faithful man, that future generations may know of the work he performed, down yonder they are getting ready to dismantle that old arsenal and bear away its guns and shells and accoutrements of war. A few years hence, with the great march of improvements which are sweeping over this city, all traces of that arsenal will be covered up, and they that come after us will not know that it ever stood there; but that the time will ever come that the loyal Christian people, who shall then carry on the work that Richard Lea here began, shall forget him or his unselfish labors for the Master, I cannot bring myself so much as to imagine.

MINISTERS INTERESTED IN CAUSES OF CRIME.

Presbytery Asks for Founding of a Government Psycho-Physical Laboratory.

Simultaneously with the meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church, the Allegheny presbytery met yesterday in regular December session at the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Moderator C. A. McCrea, D. D., presided. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Milligan, stated clerk, was present.

After some routine work a resolution was presented and adopted, favoring the establishment of a psycho-physical laboratory in the department of the interior at Washington, for the study of physiological psychology and its practical application to sociological jurisprudence, especially as found in institutions for the criminal, pauper and defective classes. Dr. Milligan presented this resolution and pointed out the importance of scientific researches into the causes of poverty and crime. He stated that the maintenance of the pauper and criminal classes in this country costs over $600,000,000 annually.

The afternoon session was largely devoted to devotional services, in conformity with the request of the general assembly's committee that a prayer season be held yesterday. The Rev. George N. Johnston and the Rev. A. T. Walker conducted the services. At their close the business session was resumed. Of the eight overtures which came down from the general assembly, all were answered in the affirmative except the one on the judicial commission, which was deferred for a final answer at the April meeting. This overture, which is for the establishment of a supreme court for the trial of church cases, was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the Rev. J. C. Bruce, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, the Rev. W. O. Campbell, and Attorneys J. C. Christy and J. C. McCoombs.

The Rev. W. F. Garroway was named to supply the Bull Creek church, whose pulpit is now vacant. The congregations of the First Pine Creek church and the Natrona church will be allowed to fill their own pulpits until the next meeting of the presbytery.

The Rev. P. H. Gordon and Elders O. L. Miller and J. C. Terry were named as a committee to prepare the narrative on the state of religion for the April meeting.

The name of John C. Lincoln, a member of the North church, was presented as a candidate for the ministry.

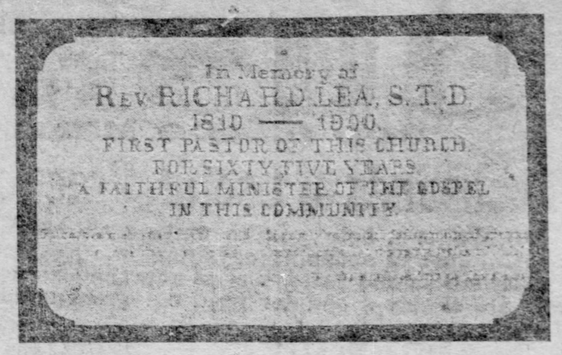
The Rev. W. A. Kinter, who has charge of the Bohemian work on Troy Hill, reported the chapel completed and the work progressing favorably. He asked for $400 from the presbytery to assist in the work.

The resignation of the Rev. S. S. Papoff, the Bulgarian pastor of the First church at Pine Creek, was received and accepted.

The Rev. Andrew W. Verner was received from the Pittsburgh presbytery by letter, and the call to the Melrose Avenue church placed in his hands. He will be installed on December 27 at 8 p. m. The Revs. C. A. McCrea, C. H. Dunlap, D. S. Kennedy and H. D. Lindsay, will assist in the installation exercises. The Revs. C. S. Austin and E. P. Crane were granted permission to labor outside of the presbytery and they are both to leave the city, the Rev. Mr. Crane going to the south and the Rev. Mr. Austin to Hawaii.

The presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow in special session in the Allegheny Central Presbyterian church, to take action on the resignation of the Rev. D. M. Skilling, who has accepted a call to a St. Louis church.

Tablet Which Was Unveiled.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FIRST PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH
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IN THIS COMMUNITY

INSCRIPTION ON THE TABLET.

"In memory of Rev. Richard Lea, S. T. D., 1810-1900. First pastor of this church for 65 years. A faithful minister of the gospel in the community. Pure, blameless, sympathetic, heavenly-minded, godly man of prayer, he was trusted, respected, beloved by all in every walk of life. They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever."

ALLEGE BURNS HAS RESIGNED

ASSERTION MADE THAT HE WAS NOT DEFEATED.

Past Grand Master Workman Refuses to Make Any Statement in Regard to the Matter--Fight Between the Factions of the Knights of Labor is Still Going On--Testimony Being Taken Here.

President Simon Burns of the old Window Glass Workers' association resigned as master workman of the Knights of Labor and was not defeated on a reconsideration of his re-election at the recent Indianapolis convention. This is the report put out in Pittsburgh yesterday. General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes, who has been regarded as the instrument of Burns' retirement from the head of his wing of the Knights of Labor, yesterday denied that he was the author of the report as rumored. Mr. Burns would not discuss it.

Mr. Hayes said: "I will not say whether or not the report is true. Mr. Burns should make the statement. I have wondered that he has not already made a statement which would clear the reports that have been put out. Burns and I are on good terms. I do not know who put out the Indianapolis report of the retirement of Burns; I did not."

Leaders of the opposing faction in the Knights of Labor are positive that Burns did not resign. They say that he would hardly be re-elected and then promptly resign, after endeavoring to nominate his own executive board after the precedent of T. V. Powderly, which deadlocked the Philaddelphia general assembly in 1893. Nomination by Burns would have wrested the control of the incorporated Knights of Labor from Hayes. Hayes says that his own nomination for re-election came from the Burns delegation, but this was before Burns proposed to nominate the men from among whom the executive board must be chosen. This right has been eliminated as a precedent, no provision for the method of nominating the board members being stipulated in the laws of the order.

When Burns and Hayes brushed shoulders Monday at the Parson contingent examinations in the case in court, it is said that Burns completely ignored Hayes. The retired master workman of the Hayes faction did not appear at the hearing yesterday. The day was consumed in the cross-examination of John A. Conner, member of the executive board of the Parsons contingent.

Interwoven with the contest of factions in the Knights of Labor is the fight between the new and old organizations of window glass workers. President John L. Denny of the new organization returned yesterday from Findlay, O., where most of the workers were drawn out of the Globe Window Glass Company factory after the company had signed the Burns scale. Mr. Denny said that he asked to enter a meeting of the men which Burns was conducting to debate the issue, and upon being refused, most of the men left the meeting. He says the men have nearly all gone to other factories where there have been idle shops. Last night President Denny received a telegram from George Ambos, a member of his executive board, now in charge at Findlay, O., which said: "Plant crippled, only two or three shops on each shift."

Bonine Trial Near Its Close.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The defense in the Bonine murder trial closed its case today. The prayers of both sides will be submitted tomorrow and the case probably will go to the jury Thursday evening or Friday morning.

A startling story about Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Crooks" in next Sunday's Gazette.

STORE OWNERS ARE WARNED

LOCAL FIRE UNDERWRITERS ARE PREPARING FOR HOLIDAYS

They Will Notify Retail Houses That Great Care Must Be Taken in Temporarily Lighting Show Windows So as to Show Off Their Special Holiday Displays--Notified to Read Their Policies Carefully.

Pittsburgh merchants are apt to clash with the fire underwriters of Allegheny county over Christmas displays. The lavish exhibits in store windows customary about Christmas time generally increase the danger from fire on account of the character of the material used in decorating the windows and the temporary placing of lights.

Fire Marshal W. D. McGill will write letters today to the most prominent merchants in the two cities, cautioning them against the setting of displays which may be in any way a violation of the terms of their insurance policies. The letter will merely be a warning and will state in a general way the restrictions placed on displays of any kind where temporary electric wiring or placing of lights makes an added risk from fire.

The Philadelphia fire underwriters went even further in the same matter. There a circular was issued to all policy holders warning them that policies would be void in the event of fires caused by Christmas decorations. The section of agreement restricting decorations was quoted and all policy holders were cautioned. This action was taken in Philadelphia on account of the great number of fires about Christmas time which are generally resultant from some accident to decorations.

The Pittsburgh fire underwriters do not wish to go so far in the matter as was done in Philadelphia. They think the greatest danger is in large stores, where the entire establishment has some special embellishment for the Christmas season. In most stores the electrical displays form a great feature of the decorations. The temporary electric wiring is very apt to result in crossed wires and a fire unless great care is taken. It is to avoid this that the fire marshal will caution Pittsburgh merchants.

Practically every fire insurance policy has in it a stipulation against change in the lighting system, particularly where electricity is used, without a special permit from the board of fire underwriters. The policies also contain a clause making the insurance void if the risk is increased in any way within the knowledge and control of the insured.

Entertainments in churches and private houses were in Philadelphia considered as much as store displays, and policy holders all received warning circulars. Any violation of the agreement clauses of the policy affects the insurance, and the circulars in Philadelphia, as well as Fire Marshall McGill's letters here, will be simply in the nature of a warning.

Charged With Aiding a Robbery.

Officer August Mess arrested Charles Matthews and Julian Blocker, negroes, at the corner of Second avenue and Ferry street yesterday afternoon as suspicious persons. A charge of highway robbery will be made against them this morning at No. 4 police station. Both men were with the negroes who robbed two Hungarians on Greenfield avenue Monday night, taking a gold watch and $73 from one and $5 from the other. The first two were captured Monday night and held for court.

Alleged Gambling House Raided.

Capt. Fred Wills and Lieut. Crossan raided an alleged gambling house at No. 1819 Wylie avenue last night and locked the proprietor, S. S. Scott, and eight visitors in No. 2 police station. A charge of keeping a gambling house was made against Scott.

HANNA PLEADS FOR SUBSIDIES

Ohio Senator Eloquent in Behalf of Bill Introduced in Congress.

A HEAVY DRAIN ON OUR RESOURCES

Cites the Fact That American Ships Carry But Eight Per Cent of Our Foreign Trade--Channels of Business Closed to Americans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston Merchants' association met at the Vendome this evening in celebration of its 25th anniversary and was entertained by four men of national reputation, who made spirited addresses, chiefly along political lines. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke on reciprocity; the Hon. Kogaro Takahira, the Japanese minister, upon the subject of "Commercial Relations;" Senator Marcus A. Hanna on the ship subsidy bill, and the Hon. Henry Watterson of Kentucky on "Kentucky and Massachusetts." Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates, the first speaker, represented Gov. Crane. He extended the welcome of Massacusetts to the guests.

The Hon. Kogoro Takahira received a genuine American welcome, of which he showed his appreciation. Col. Henry Watterson was greeted with three cheers.

Senator Hanna was the last speaker. He confined his remarks entirely to the question of ship subsidy and the latest bill for that purpose which has been presented to congress. He referred to the fact that the American nation is today supreme in the agricultural and industrial business of the world, but is at the very lowest in regard to its merchant marine.

Trade on Great Lakes.

He referred first to the growth of the merchant marine on the great lakes and said that this had been accomplished, first, by our natural advantages, and, second, by the protection given by the United States government. The coastwise trade of this country has grown almost rapidly under the same provisions and the same protection. In 1789 the first congress passed laws allowing the increase of the merchant marine. The tonnage of the American vessels in the foreign trade at that time was 123,893 tons. After 10 years it had increased to 534,000 tons. In 1821 the American ships carried 88 per cent of the foreign commerce. In 1826 it carried 92.5-10 per cent. In 1861 was the highest point we ever reached, when the American ships carried 2,396,894 tons to foreign ports, and then it began to decrease. It decreased 40 per cent from 1861 to 1865. From the highest point in 1861, when we carried 92 per cent, we have decreased until today American ships only carry 8 per cent of the foreign tonnage. Senator Hanna said:

Heavy Drain on Resources.

We are building a magnificent navy and shall continue until we are second to no nation. We should also build something for that navy to defend. The amount now paid annually by American merchants into the pockets of foreign ship owners is $200,000,000. No country on the face of the globe could stand that drain but the United States. And why need we stand it? We can see how the subsidy is affecting England and her war with South Africa. Her vessels have been taken for transporting her troops and munitions, while the raw materials from our mines, etc., are lying on our docks awaiting transportation abroad.

Mr. Hanna spoke of the bill introduced into congress last year, and declared that the bill which was presented last Monday had been simplified and modified to meet the objections to the former one. He declared that the present bill was designed to benefit American owners and American capital only, and if something was not done to protect the American merchant marine soon every channel for trade, every hole would be plugged by merchants of England, Germany and France until the Americans should have to fight to get in. He declared that the only solution of the problem was to place the American merchant marine on an equal footing with that of the other countries. By figures he showed that the European countries are paying subsidies amounting to $28,000,000 a year.

He bespoke the support of the merchants of Boston for the new bill.

CAPTAIN GEILFUS WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

Washington Infantry Held an Election Last Night and Then Partook of an Elaborate Luncheon.

At an election conducted in the armory of the Washington infantry last night Capt. William R. Geilfus was re-elected by the unanimous vote of the company. At the close of the election the command adjourned to the residence of Capt. Geilfus, where an elaborate luncheon was spread.

The Washington infantry is one of Pittsburgh's historic military organizations. It was organized on January 16, 1855, among the original organizers being Col. J. Herron Foster. At one time the command was part of the state forces and was attached as Company A to the Nineteenth regiment. It took part in the big railroad riots in 1877.

Capt. William R. Geilfus was born in what is now the Seventh ward of this city early in 1861. He received his education in the German and public schools. After leaving school he learned the baker's trade under the instruction of his father. He then entered Duff's college, from which he was graduated. Captain Geilfus has an honorable record as a soldier. He enlisted in the Washington infantry November 24, 1882; was appointed corporal October 15, 1885; sergeant January 5, 1886; second lieutenant November 16, 1888; first lieutenant in 1890, and was elected captain December 6, 1899. During all his long term of service Capt. Geilfus has never missed a drill, parade or an encampment of the company. He now enters upon his second term as captain of the Washington infantry, and it goes without saying that the high standard obtained by the company during the first commission of Capt. Geilfus will still be maintained.

West Penn Conductor Injured.

William N. Deckert of No. 18 Lowry street, Allegheny, was brought to the Allegheny General hospital last night, suffering from serious injuries received on the West Penn railroad, on which road he is a conductor. His left leg was so badly crushed and mangled that it was necessary to amputate it at the hip. His right foot was crushed and was amputated at the ankle. He is 27 years old and married.

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WILL REDUCE FREIGHT RATES

Railroads Have About Decided to Lower the Tariff on Pottery.

ENGLISH COMPETITION NOW BENEFITED

The Claim Is Made That, Under the Present Schedule, Manufacturers in Great Britain Can Undersell the Makers of Domestic Pottery.

The transportation committee of the manufacturing potters that for the past year has been working with the railroads on a grievance in what are said to be exorbitant freight rates yesterday reported to the annual convention of the potters' association. It was reported that the railroads had about decided to restore the old classification on the 15th of next month, which would bring about a reduction in freight rates that would mean a saving of from 15 to 50 per cent on the transportation charges.

A year ago, when the committee was created, the potters at their convention here proposed to go to any length to secure a re-establishment of the former freight rates. It was said that through the higher rates manufacturers in England could lay their goods down in this country at prices less than the American potters could sell for. It was proposed to first work with the railroad interests, and if this availed nothing to carry the grievance to the interstate commerce commission. The grounds for taking the grievance to the interstate commerce commission was the allegation that the through freight rates from Liverpool, England, to almost any point in the central west were believed to be lower than the all-rail rate on the domestic product. However, the matter never went farther than conferences with the traffic officials of the railroads.

In the report made to the meeting yesterday it was said that the railroads participating in the southern classification would restore the old classification, but if this is done the potters assume as a sequence that the members of the official classification of the northern roads will alter their grouping on pottery to meet the southern rates.

Pottery is now placed in the second, third and fourth classes. Before the advances a year and a half ago it was in the fourth and fifth classes. The potters expect to have this restored.

The potters' convention yesterday admitted 12 new concerns to membership, making the total about 147. The new members are scattered through the different pottery sections. Secretary H. A. Keffer said yesterday evening that no action had been taken in relation to wages or prices. The latter matter, in which the general association has a uniform list, subject to varying discounts, will probably be referred to the executive committees of the eastern and western branches of the association for adjustment. The eastern interests now claim a differential on their discounts to the trade west. These matters and a probable advance in prices will be settled by the executive committees after the convention, subject to recommendation of the general association, which recommendation, however, has not yet been made. The trade is due for an advance through the rush on the factories, which are now crowded with orders.

C. E. Wells of East Liverpool yesterday delivered a long address on the advancement of the trade in the higher grades of the product. Last night the members had a banquet at the Hotel Henry. Today the association will elect its officers for the fiscal year. Much of the business session yesterday was taken up in hearing reports of the standing committees. Seventy members are present, representing, directly or by proxy, the entire organized trade.

Wants Help in an Arrest.

An officer from Connellsville called at police headquarters last night armed with a warrant for William L. Parshall, a life insurance agent of Pennsville, Pa. The charge against Parshall is false pretense and it is alleged that he has secured about $1,600 from Fayette county people by giving notes for various sums, claiming that he had considerable real estate. The officer asked the local police to help him arrest Parshall whom he thinks is in this city or Allegheny.

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WANT BETTER WATER.

Supply of the Monongahela Water Co. Denounced by Members of Hill Top Board of Trade.

The matter of a better supply of water for the South Side and hill top district was discussed at a meeting of the hill top board of trade, held last night.

Several members present made addresses and a general protest was made against any renewal of the contract the city has with the Monongahela Water Company, which contract expires in 1905. Attorney F. J. Gosser declared he was in favor of the present filtration system extending to the South Side and hill districts.

The motion for the appointment of a committee to agitate the question was carried. The committee will be named later.

The committee to arrange for a banquet reported that January 14, next, had been selected as the date for holding it. The affair will be held in the Allentown Turner hall.

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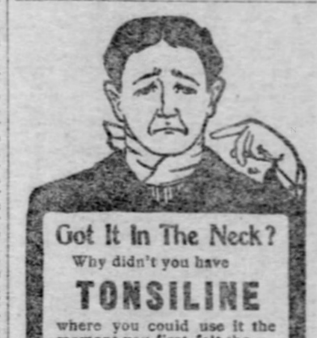

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Leather seat..... $8.50
Oak or mahogany—spring seat.

Large size Morris Chairs, cretonne cushions..... $3.25
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$1.25 OAK BOOK RACK, 4 ft. 7 in. high, 20 in. wide.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,664 — THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS

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Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Will Try for Positions—A civil service examination of applicants for positions in the bureau of fire and police will be held today at the public safety building.

Fell Twenty Feet—Charles Sorcan, employed on the Frick building, was seriously injured yesterday by falling a distance of 20 feet. He alighted upon a pile of cobble stones. His injuries may prove fatal.

Cars Must Run Slower—Owing to many accidents in Braddock caused by the rapid running of traction cars the council of that borough has instructed Chief of Police William Bennett to arrest all motormen found running at a high rate of speed in the borough.

Killed in Montana—Thomas Lee of North Braddock received word yesterday that his brother, Peter Lee, whom he had not seen for 20 years, and who was to visit him at Christmas, had been killed in an explosion in Montana. Mr. Lee left for Montana yesterday, and will bring the remains to Braddock.

Fell from a Bluff—John Wesley, 9 years old, of No. 1820 Ann street, fell over the bluff above Second avenue, near the South Tenth street bridge, yesterday afternoon, a distance of 25 feet, and was badly cut and bruised. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

A Challenge Issued—The Carnegie Checker club of Braddock yesterday issued a challenge to the McKeesport Checker club for a game to be played at the Carnegie club, Braddock, tomorrow night. McKeesport beat the Braddock club on two former occasions, but Braddock has since improved its line-up.

Chain Plant Resumes—The Rankin chain plant of the Standard Chain Company, which has been shut down for the past three days owing to a break in the machinery, resumed operations in full yesterday and will run steadily night and day until the regular Christmas shutdown, which will be for one day only, owing to the rush of orders.

Must Educate Children—Truant Officer Watson Antis of East Pittsburgh borough has served notice on 50 families in that borough to appear before the school board and give cause for not sending their children to school. The school board will hold a special meeting to hear the excuses, and those that are not satisfactory will be prosecuted under the compulsory school law.

Stonemasons at Dinner—Branch No. 30 of the International Union of Stonemasons of Braddock held its first annual banquet last night at Braddock hotel. There were 100 guests present. John Potter, chairman of the executive committee of the Braddock district, was toastmaster. A number of addresses were made and Matthew Shields and James Skinner rendered musical selections.

Coal Miners Strike—The miners employed at the mines of Bowman Brothers, about 30 in number, struck yesterday for an increase in wages. They have been receiving 50 cents per car of 30 bushels and demand 60. The Bowman mines are independent of the coal trust and were opened at the time the big consolidation began business. They supply a great part of the city of McKeesport with fuel.

House Was Crushed—The family of Dr. W. C. Baird of McKeesport was rudely awakened yesterday morning by the walls of the Greek Catholic church, in the rear of their home, crashing in and tearing out the rear end of their home. The church was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago, but the brick walls were allowed to stand. The high wind yesterday morning blew them down and damaged the Baird residence to the extent of $500.

In Need of a Hospital—A meeting was held in Sewickley last night which was attended by the doctors and trained nurses of the Sewickley valley. Its object was to investigate the necessity for a hospital in Sewickley. After carefully examining the health records and other matter, those present signed a statement that the need of a hospital is urgent. This statement will be delivered to the general committee on the matter and some definite action will take place immediately.

Five Days of Revival—The Rev. J. L. Griffin, the colored evangelist of Dallas, Tex., who is now in charge of the Rescue mission at No. 3348 Penn avenue, opened a series of five Holy Ghost meetings at the Calvary Baptist church at Center avenue and Reed street last night. Tonight the meeting will be at the Central Baptist church in Lawson street, between Wylie avenue and Webster street, and Thursday and Friday nights at the Fulton street church.

Damaged by the Wind—A gale of wind which swept over the two cities from the northwest early yesterday morning caused some trouble, especially in Allegheny, where a number of houses were badly damaged. The houses damaged in Allegheny were in a row of nine, all under one roof, fronting in North avenue. They belong to the Denny estate. All are three stories high, with a false story between the third story and roof. It was the wall of the false story that was blown down. No one was injured.

City's Death Rate—There were 108 deaths in the city last week, an annual rate of 16.91 per thousand. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 20, consumption 12, typhoid fever 3, diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 2 and violence 10. Twenty were children under 1 year, 13 from 1 to 10 years, and 14 from 70 to 90 years of age. Forty-four were of foreign birth and 16 died in hospitals. During the week there were reported 45 cases of typhoid fever, 38 of scarlet fever, 16 of diphtheria and 1 of smallpox.

Schwab Cannot Come—Contrary to the expectations of the Business Men's association of Homestead, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will not be their guest at the annual banquet of the association, which will be held the second week in January. President Schwab was invited, and the association received the assurance that he would attend. Since then he has decided to take an extended tour of France after the holidays and will be unable to comply with the association's request.

Need the Recorder—The sub-committee of the city finance committee called to consider the ordinance and the amendments to the ordinance making the new charter effective, met in Recorder J. O. Brown's office yesterday afternoon. Councilman W. A. Magee was present at the beginning but had to go away. Recorder Brown had an engagement, too, and although he asked the sub-committee to proceed with its business in his absence, the members decided they might as well adjourn and begin the consideration of the ordinances when all the members and the recorder could be present. The sub-committee will meet again this afternoon.

Will Raise Rents—According to one of the largest real estate firms in Braddock, rents are to be advanced 10 per cent in that borough next spring. Rent in Braddock at present is said to be 40 per cent higher than in any similar sized town in the county, and the announcement has caused much indignation among the people of the borough who rent houses. The demand for houses is said to be the cause. Property owners say that they are daily offered 20 to 30 per cent more rent than they are now receiving from their houses.

Says He Was Beaten—Patrick Brennen one of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company striking switchmen at Port Perry, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable James E. Glenn of Alderman John Downey's office on a charge of assault and battery. The prosecutor is J. H. Dolbe of Braddock, who has been employed as a switchman on the road since the strike commenced. He claims Brennen assaulted him while he was at work and gave him a severe beating. Brennen furnished bail for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Attempted Suicide—Two young woman arrived at the Hotel Ringgold, McKeesport, last week and registered as Miss H. Lewis and Miss Lillie Lutz of Allegheny. Monday night a quarrel arose and Miss Lutz made an attempt to commit suicide by drinking laudanum. A physician was called and after a couple of hours' work she had recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning both women boarded a car for Pittsburgh. Nothing further is known about them or of the cause of the quarrel and attempted suicide.

Brakeman Killed—Frank Stensel, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was instantly killed by the engine of his train at Keating at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The train had stopped at Keating to shift some cars and Stensel was running ahead of the engine to turn a switch, when he slipped and fell on the track. Before the engineer could stop the train the engine had passed over the body of the man as he lay on the track. The remains were picked up by the train crew and taken to the Allegheny county morgue. Stensel lived at Glenwood. He was about 24 years of age and single.

Accused of Robbery—Robert Harris and William Price, negroes of Moundsville, W. Va., held up Peter Macklin, who lives in Irwin avenue, off Greenfield avenue, near midnight Monday. One negro held a revolver while the other secured $37 and a gold watch. A short time later the negroes held up Andrew Claryki and took $4 from him. Lieut. William Creehan secured a description of the two negroes and arrested them. When searched at the station each man had a 38-caliber revolver. Money was found on both. Price had the watch. They have been held for court.

Meter Factory Enlarged—Work was commenced yesterday on the erection of a large addition to the plant of the Pittsburgh Meter Company at East Pittsburgh. The meter company is a Westinghouse interest, and has grown to such an extent during the few years that it has been in existence that the building was found to be too small to handle the increased business. Plans for an addition were prepared and the work commenced yesterday on the excavation for a large brass foundry. The plans call for two additional stories to the present building and a four-story office building. At present there are 200 men employed in the shops, but when the additions are completed the number will be doubled. The company manufactures water and gas meters.

Caught a Live Wire—Seymore Murray, a 15-years old colored boy of Braddock, had a rather thrilling experience with a live wire which he picked up on Seventh street, Braddock, yesterday morning. Young Murray was on his way to school and discovered a wire from the telephone lines hanging down. Not knowing that it was charged from being in contact with an electric light wire he caught hold of it and was instantly thrown to the ground, where he lay in agony still clutching the wire with both hands until released by Henry Meyer, manager of the Braddock branch of Nelson, Morris & Co. Murray was unconscious when picked up, and after being revived was carried to his home, where he is still in a serious condition. Both of the boy's hands were burned by the wire, and it is thought that he may lose the use of them.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Philadelphia Lawyer of 60 Years Kills Himself With a Pistol.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Alonzo P. Douglas, a lawyer, was found dead in his office today with a self-inflicted bullet wound through his head. He was 60 years old. The body was discovered by the janitor when he came to clean the office.

A note was on Douglas' desk addressed to the elevator boy of the building, asking that his body be sent to an undertaking establishment, and not to his home.

FIGURES WENT WRONG.

Something About Food That Saves One From Brain Fag.

That food can make or break a man is shown in thousands of cases. If one's work requires the use of the brain, the food must furnish particles that will build up the brain and replace the daily loss.

Many times people fall ill not knowing that the real cause of the trouble is the lack of the right kind of food to keep the body nourished.

As an illustration: A young man in Chatham, Va., says: "I have been employed for quite a time in a large tobacco warehouse here. My work required a great deal of calculating, running up long and tiresome columns of figures. Last winter my health began to give out and I lost from two to ten days out of every month.

"I gradually got worse instead of better. It was discovered that when I did work many mistakes crept into my calculations in spite of all I could do. It was, of course, brain fag and exhaustion. After dragging along for several months I finally gave up my position, for every remedy on earth that I tried seemed to make me worse instead of better, and I had to force down what food I ate, hating to see meal time come.

"One day a friend said: 'Crider, do you know there is a food called Grape-Nuts that I believe is made to fit just such cases as yours?' The name rather attracted me, and I tried the food. The delicious, sweetish taste pleased me and I relished it. In about a week my old color began to come back and I gained in strength every day. Finally I weighed and found I was gaining fast in flesh, and with the strength came the desire for work, and when I went back I found that my mind was as accurate as ever and ready to tackle anything.

"I now can do as much work as any man, and know exactly from what my benefit was derived, and that is from Grape-Nuts. I feel that it is but fair and just that my experience be known." E. F. Crider, Chatham, Va.

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DEATHS.

BACKUS—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 4:20 p. m., MRS. MARGARET BACKUS, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. Boggs, No. 522 Florence avenue, Avalon, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Wednesday morning, at Sewickley.

(Wheeling and Omaha papers please copy)

CASE—On Tuesday, December 10, at 4 p. m., SARAH JANE CASE, wife of Frank Case, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Albree street, Elliott borough, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the P. H. C. and L. of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

IRWIN—Suddenly on Tuesday, December 10, at 4 a. m. at his residence, 1802 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, ALEXANDER H. IRWIN, husband of Lizzie Irwin (nee Llaffhill) in his 63d year.

Notice of funeral later.

LUTTON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 4 p. m., at the family home, 1913 Forbes street, ARTHUR P., eldest son of John and Mary D. Lutton, aged 23 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Pasadena (Cal.) papers please copy.)

MUTCHEON—On Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 5:45 a. m., HELEN V. McCUTCHEON.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. K. McCracken, 4632 Center avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MARK—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 11 a. m., GRACE R., wife of the late Joseph Mark, aged 61 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral services at the late residence, in McMasters avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In-

MORRISON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. RACHEL MORRISON, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James Pogue, No. 340 California avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PENNEY—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. JOHN P. PENNEY, widow of the Hon. John P. Penney.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 716 North avenue west, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REYNOLDS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 2:15 p.m., at No. 1000 Center avenue, Mrs. MARTHA J. HERRIOTT, wife of James H. Reynolds.

Notice of funeral later.

VIEHMANN—At Washington, Pa., at his home, on Monday, December 9, 1901, at 8 a. m., aged 69 years 7 months and 22 days, JOHN C., husband of Apollonia Viehmann (nee Aschenfelder).

Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, 2406 Burg avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, South Side, on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Friends and members of William Tell lodge No. 1768, K. of H., are respectfully invited to attend.

(St. Louis (Mo.) and Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy.)

WILLIAMSON—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1901, at Corning, Cal., ANNIE B. WILLIAMSON, wife of William Williamson and daughter of William and Bella Boyd.

WHITTEN—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at Pine Bluff, N. C., FREDERICK T., son of Martha M. and the late Rev. James B. Whitten.

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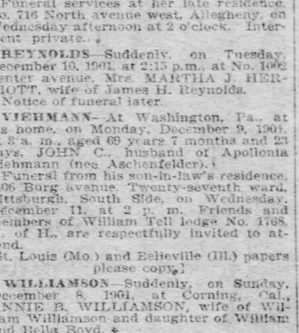

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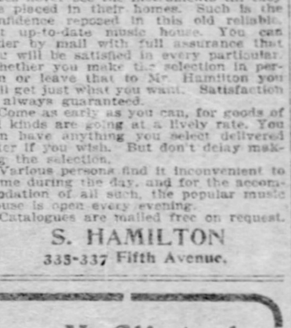

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Protected Vice.

Whatever differences may appear as to matters of detail, the one thing that stands out as a fact agreed upon by all parties to the protected-vice controversy started by Senator Flinn is that vice is and has been protected in this city, and that the protection has been given for a cash consideration. It appears from the statements made that vice has been protected in this community as a regular thing for a long term of years. It is not merely admitted, it is asserted that in Pittsburgh it has been the practice for city officials, sworn to suppress and punish crime, instead of suppressing and punishing it to go into partnership with it and to profit and enrich themselves from it. The public is taking great interest in the controversy, with the hope that much good may yet come out of it. It is necessary to know just how bad things are before the work of purification can be properly started. Taking Senator Flinn's statement for it, it must be about time for many of his political friends and followers to take to the woods. There is no telling where they will land if he continues to say things and make affidavits. In the effort to convict his enemies the senator bids fair to seriously embarrass those who are classed as on his side. At least one is already up a tree and doubtless others are casting longing eyes at the tall timber, not knowing what is coming next. We hope the revelations will continue until all is told, and expect the promised suits of Councilman Douglas to bring much to light, so that there may be in good time a thorough clean-up.

Honor Where Honor Is Due.

It was a well-deserved tribute when the Pittsburgh presbytery yesterday unveiled a memorial tablet in honor of the late Rev. Richard Lea, D. D. Fitting, too, was the site selected for the memorial stone, in the wall near the pulpit of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church, of which he had been pastor for a period almost aggregating the allotted span of life, for Dr. Lea's pastorate was of nearly 60 years' duration.

Eloquent as were the eulogies of the man thus honored by the Presbyterian ministers of the Pittsburgh district, there was not the slightest exaggeration. From his early manhood Dr. Lea was an earnest and faithful minister of the gospel, practicing what he preached, and wonderful in his energy considering the apparent frailty of his physique. Although he retired from the active list some years ago he was a frequent occupant of a pulpit until a short time before his death, lacking, of course, his former vigor, but still earnest in his Master's service. Always practical in his teachings, Dr. Lea exerted great influence for good during his long career as a preacher, and won for himself a lasting place in the affection and memory of all with whom he came in contact.

The Opposition to P. C. Knox.

The Anti-Trust league is an aggregation of impracticals. In a search for snakes it is extremely doubtful whether one of the bunch would know an anaconda from an angle worm. Their opposition to the confirmation of P. C. Knox as attorney general of the United States must be set down to ignorance. It cannot be set down to malice, as it is apparent from the reports that come from Washington that they do not know enough about Mr. Knox to have ground for anything of the kind. Their opposition being based on allegations of their own as to his relations to the United States Steel Corporation is sufficient in itself to put them out of court. Were they informed as to the attorney general and his former business affairs they would know that during the whole time of the organization of the big steel company he was absent with his family in California and had no part therein. This, however, is by no means an admission that it would have been wrong had he given the parties to the combination the benefit of advice that prevented a violation of the law on their part as is alleged. Indeed, had he done so it would be only another argument in his favor, and is really in line with his course as a lawyer. What the Anti-Trust leaguers urge against him is really a high compliment to him. Mr. Knox has had a corporation practice and was remarkably successful in it. His success was achieved in steering his clients in a lawful course. Had he taught them violations of the law there would be just ground for complaint against him. But he did quite the contrary. He is a man of proved probity, an able lawyer, broad minded, democratic in his tastes and ideas and fitted by training and practice to deal with large matters such as must be passed on by him in the position he is so ably filling. He has a record for faithfulness to the interests of his clients, and having taken the position of counsel for the United States he has dismissed all other clients to serve this one. In his case the office sought the man and made no mistake in the selection.

Washington's Project and Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has gone into partnership with George Washington to realize the dream of the father of his country for the establishment of a national university at the seat of government. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, makes what must be looked on as an official statement of Mr. Carnegie's intention in his latest donation for an educational purpose—a sum equal to his magnificent gift to the Scotch universities. In devoting $10,000,000 to education in Scotland Mr. Carnegie's provision was designed to give the youth of that country an opportunity to obtain a college training. In setting aside a like amount for higher education in this country he carries it a step in advance of the object of his Scotch foundation, in providing for an institution that shall afford to the graduates of colleges and universities, present and to come, opportunities for post-graduate courses of study. The plans for such an enterprise have been in existence for some time, and when Mr. Carnegie's attention was called to them he saw that they were good. The result is his endowment. The institution, an enterprise that promises to realize the hope of Washington, will not compete with other institutions of learning, but will co-operate with them "in securing to properly qualified persons opportunities for advanced study" and will "facilitate the use of the scientific and other resources of the government for research." Identification of Mr. Carnegie's donation with the enterprise that had its birth in the mind of the first president of the United States is furnished by the bill introduced in congress by Senator Depew providing for the government of such an institution as Mr. Wright describes and among other things, vesting in its board of regents the ground in Washington city that was designed by President Washington as a site for a university." The project opens a splendid prospect for the rising generation of the United States.

The Case of Dr. McCandless.

The point raised concerning the eligibility of Dr. McCandless to the position of director of public works is probably of more importance to the doctor than to anyone else. If, under the act of 1867, he is ineligible he will not only be out of the office he is now filling, the appointment being void, but will be out of councils as well, having vacated his seat in that body in accepting the directorship. Doubtless, as the doctor will freely admit, an engineer fully as competent as he can be procured for the place without resorting to the section of the charter permitting an excursion into the wide world outside of Pittsburgh for expert talent when the right stuff cannot be secured at home. But whether a physician equally well equipped for the duties of the office can be rounded up for the emergency by the powers made and provided by our postscriptum governor is another question. However, the point that has been raised is an interesting one and suggests that there are unsuspected kinks and pitfalls for the unwary in the statutes that govern cities. But the effect of the present discovery will probably not appear in the work on filtration plans nor in the passage of ordinances relating to expenditures for the carrying of the same into effect. For Dr. McCandless has doubtless, even in the short time he has held down his official seat, seen to it that the prescriptions are all made out according to Hoyle, so that his successor, if there must be a successor, can jog right along to a finish without missing a stroke.

Federal Jurisdiction.

Senator Hoar's bill giving the federal government jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime of participation in lynching punishable by death, is another step toward centralization of power and a further application of the theory that the United States is a nation. Another instance of such recognition is the determination of congress to place in federal hands the power to protect the president wherever he may be within the boundaries of the United States, and to punish attempts to murder the chief executive or persons in the line of succession to the presidency. A third instance is the recommendation of President Roosevelt that the federal government assume certain supervisory power over corporations doing an interstate business.

There are several other matters which should be taken out of state hands. One of these is the trial and punishment of persons who maltreat foreigners. Offenses against foreigners should be dealt with by federal courts. It is beneath the dignity of the United States, when interrogated by foreign governments, to be obliged to reply: "Really, we know nothing about it, but we'll ask the governor of the state in which the trouble occurred."

Foreign governments cannot deal with American states. They know only the government at Washington and that government should possess original jurisdiction in all cases that concern international relations.

The New Shipping Bill.

Senator Frye's measure for the encouragement of the American merchant marine is not a duplication of the bill which failed to pass the 56th congress. It is a new measure. One excellent feature is the requirement that each vessel receiving aid must train in engineering and seamanship one American youth for each 1,000 tons. This provision will result in the training of men competent to officer modern ships. Then, too, at least one-fourth of the crew must be Americans, a requirement which will add seamanship to American industries and occupations and help to regain the prestige which American seamen once possessed. The provision that benefited ships must be held at the government service, when required, for defense, will make a most important extension of our naval power.

The need of encouragement to the American merchant marine is constantly impressing itself upon American representatives abroad. The necessity for carrying American exports in foreign bottoms is the most serious obstacle in the way of the extension of commercial operations.

If Castro has an idea that he can hide behind the Monroe doctrine and thereby prevent the collection of just debts due Germany by Venezuela, he will find himself mistaken. He should consider President Rooseveit's message and be warned in time by it.

The acquisition by the United States of a strip of Nicaragua ten miles wide is called a lease, but as it is a perpetual lease it will probably last until there is skating on the canal.

The same old attacks against the capitol wet goods department have been inaugurated. It is not probable that congress will reach a vote on the subject.

Now that peanut culture in Pennsylvania is pronounced a success, it is apparent that this state can produce practically all the necessaries of life.

Premier Van Koeber of Austria threatens to put the constitution in cold storage if the reichsrath doesn't behave itself.

It isn't safe to credit a suggestion that Comrade Stone has gone to Mexico to think up protests in behalf of the old soldiers.

Lord Kitchener goes on with his war operations just as though Chicago and Bourke Cockran had not ordered him to cease.

Tom Johnson's presidential boom might go better if a bargain feature were introduced—a mark down from 3 to 2½ cent fares.

Senator Wellington of Maryland finds the temperature in the senate chamber cold enough for mittens and ear muffs.

King Edward is practicing daily to the end that he may get his crown on straight during the coronation exercises.

W. A. Stone's initials spell "was," which interpreted in the light of recent events means "has been."

The senate is Pettigrewless, but not Tillmanless. We can't be rid of all our ills at once.

The successor of Frank W. Hackett, assistant secretary of the navy, is a Darling.

Clean Paper Money for Christmas.

A leading financial institution of Pittsburgh announces to its patrons and friends as a Christmas season pleasure that it has secured a quantity of new paper money which can be used by those who propose to give currency as Christmas tokens. Formerly gold coins were favored when money was offered as a gift, but now paper money finds greater favor with many people. Paper money that is handled daily by almost everybody is about the filthiest thing in common use. In Great Britain when Bank of England notes come back to the bank they are not reissued, but destroyed, and fresh new notes issued. In the United States bank notes may not be returned for redemption until they are so dilapidated as to scarcely hold together. They are, in this state not only disgusting, but disease breeders. The government should do better. The financial institution that is providing clean Christmas money is doing a good thing.

Present Days Are Busy Ones for Gotham Shoplifters

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1901.

Shoplifters have begun their busy season in New York. So soon as the Christmas rush begins the petty pilferers from counters and show cases in stores are abroad in large numbers. Store detectives are always more than usually alert at holiday time. They know that they must be if they are to save their firms from rather more than the usual percentage of loss, and as a consequence the police magistrates in the shopping districts look for a certain proportion of shoplifters among their prisoners. Shoplifting is a common annoyance in all cities, but it is worse in New York than anywhere else, the police say. Moreover, the indications are that there will be more shoplifting here this year than has been noted for ten years. The same cause for the increase of business is responsible for the added activity of the thieves. There is general prosperity and money is abundant. When more money is spent, naturally there are more dishonest persons trying to get their hands on it. It is a peculiar feature of the shoplifting industry this season that so many of the offenders are women who have plenty of means, and who seem to yield to a kleptomaniacal impulse. They snatch two or three pairs of gloves, a fur boa, a few handkerchiefs, trinkets from the jewelry counter—anything that looks luxurious or that glitters—and are almost invariably in the hands of a store detective immediately afterward. The detective is usually a quiet young woman whom anyone would take for a shopper, but who has eyes all around her head, seemingly. This style of detective is in each one of the large stores of Pittsburgh, but very few persons know her. How much less chance there is of her being recognized in the hurly-burly that we know as New York city! The police are not afraid that the shoplifters will steal more than usual this year, because there is greater vigilance than ever, but it seems to be beyond question that we have more of the light-fingered class than come to us in December, as a rule.

Score-Card Harry Busy and Happy.

Among the prominent figures at Madison Square garden, where the six-day bicycle race is in progress, is Harry Stevens, whom all Pittsburgh used to know as "Score-Card Harry," and who is one of the shining lights of the sporting world of the metropolis. Harry has the restaurant contract, and everything eatable and drinkable in the garden is purveyed by him or by grace of his consent. He has a summer hotel at the seashore and is busy in sporting matters, off and on, all the year around. He said today, however, that he was never happier in his life than when in Pittsburgh 10 years ago, at which time he was known as the busiest man in the city.

Gotham Tardy in Thanking Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie will be formally thanked by the city of New York for his gift of libraries at a cost of more than $5,000,000. It will come as a surprise to many Pittsburghers that the city has not yet expressed its gratitude officially. Perhaps it was the worry over election that made the Tammany administration overlook this gracious little duty. It is to be done now, however, Mayor Van Wyck having taken the initiative. At today's meeting of the board of estimate, it was resolved, on motion of the mayor, that Corporation Counsel Whalen and Comptroller Coler be appointed a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the great philanthropist.

The Camera Exposes Weak Spots.

The deadly camera, wielded by a newspaper reporter, has found more weak spots in the Brooklyn bridge. Loose rivets, rusted rivets and absent rivets are charged against the unlucky structure, and the letter press that goes with the photos tells of all kinds of saggings, expandings, swinging, bucklings and other indispositions with which it is customary to frighten persons whose business compels them to cross East river daily. The authorities are perpetually assuring us that the bridge is perfectly safe, but of what avail is that when reporter persists in telling us by "the machine that cannot lie" that rust and negligence are undermining it day by day?

Boxing Day in the Holidays.

The English custom of celebrating "Boxing day" is gaining ground in New York. Although a large proportion of the population goes to theaters and other places of public amusement on Christmas day, there is a growing disposition among what may be called the domestic class to stay at home on Christmas day and attend a theater on the day afterward. This is the English way, as everyone knows. The Christmas pantomimes and other special productions for the holidays are seen for the first time on the 26th of December, or "Boxing day." It is possible that all the exchanges in New York will be closed on the 26th, as well as on the 26 of January. The members of the Cotton exchange are leading in the movement to have an extra day's holiday after Christmas and New Year's day. They are circulating a petition to their board of managers, and if the Cotton exchange should decide to close those two extra days, there is a chance that other exchanges will follow the procession.

Caught in His Blackjack Age.

It is not often that policemen in this city make arrests for the crime of carrying deadly weapons. Unless there is a felonious assault with a pistol, knife or blackjack, or perhaps a murder, there is seldom a case made public wherein an individual has been taken into custody on the bare charge of carrying a murderous weapon. But a 13-year-old negro boy was arrested last night in Broadway for wielding a blackjack, and today he was held in $1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. The lad was standing near the Herald square last night with his brother laughing and playing pranks. A man going by liked the bright look of the lad and tossed him a quarter. Two white newsboys tried to take the quarter from him, when he drew a blackjack and drove them away. The next incident was the arrest of the little negro. If he had been five years older, most likely he would have drawn a razor. It is well, perhaps, that he was caught in the blackjack stage of his development.

Blue China on Exhibition.

One may go to the Waldorf-Astoria this week and study how to live up to our blue China. The tenth annual exhibition of the New York Society of Ceramic Arts is in progress there, and it is a singularly impressive one of its kind. The society numbers nearly 400 members, mostly women, and specimens of this work of many of them are to be seen at the Waldorf. Among the exhibits is the "Milkweed" vase, which took a bronze medal at the Pan-American.

Sousa Coming Home.

There is joy in Broadway. Sousa, the only Sousa, intends to sail from England for New York next Saturday, so that he will be able to play music in the Broadway theater on the following Sunday, December 22. According to Col. Hinton, his manager, who is here, Sousa has made a great deal of money in Europe and has a lot more medals, which he will wear if he can find room for them on his tunic. He likes to spend Christmas at home, if possible, and that is understood to be the reason he will hasten to New York this week. He will tour this country, as usual, visiting Pittsburgh, of course, and will return to Great Britain next June.

Callous Crowd at the Miner Auction.

Poor Harry Miner's household possessions are under the hammer. The jovial manager had so many friends in life that it was thought many keepsakes of him would be sought for by them; but very few of the 2,000 persons that crowded into the handsome Miner residence in Riverside drive knew anything about Miner in life, and cared less. They were at the sale simply in a spirit of curiosity evidently, and there were the usual joking and tittering that is seemingly regarded as etiquette at a sale of household furnishings. Mrs. Annie O'Neil Miner was not present at the sale either yesterday or today. She is going upon the stage again, because she seeks diversion for her mind from her bereavement. For the same reason, she could not bear to listen to the comments of the auctioneer on the treasures of her home as they were put up for sale, and so stayed away. It is well understood that Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miner were a very happy couple.

Sadie Martinot's Appearance.

The only theatrical opening of the week in Broadway took place tonight. It was the production of the adapted comedy, by Clyde Fitch, "The Marriage Game," with Sadie Martinot and a strong company, at the Victoria. It was doubted for a time whether Laura Nethersole, the manager and husband of Sadie Martinot, would be able to obtain a New York opening, but the sudden withdrawal of "The Way of the World," with Elsie de Wolf in the leading role, from the Victoria last week left room for "The Marriage Game," and there it is. There was a very large attendance tonight and the production was declared a success.

May Irwin's Catching Laugh.

A tickling, cackling laugh runs up and down Broadway. It is not exactly a chuckle, although it seems to express delight over simply living on the part of the laugher. The laugh was heard in Broadway this afternoon, just as a rather wide mouth with a full set of white, even teeth swished by in an automobile. There was more than the mouth and teeth, of course. A plump lady, wrapped in furs, with a Paris hat on top of a carefully arranged coiffure, were with the mouth, and a small dog that may have been a fox terrier, or a pug, or a Japanese terrier, or a King Charles spaniel, or any other of the puppies upon which lovely woman lavishes her affection, peeped out from the furs. Up and down the Rialto went the joyful whisper: "May Irwin is back." So she is, and she will be in some Broadway theatre even if she cannot use the Bijou. May Irwin is such a jolly girl that one may wax enthusiastic over without being suspected of having an interest in the box office of her theater.

Can't Endure Foreign Gambling.

Gambling is under the ban in New York, even when the authorities happen not to know the game that is played. An illustration of this fact came up today in a police court, when a Hungarian was charged with maintaining a gambling house on the East Side. The magistrate asked what the people in the house were playing and the officer told him it was "Klabriasa," sometimes called "Dadi." The magistrate said he had never heard of the game, but opined it was something like poker. When told that it rather resembled euchre, he took a severe view of the offense and held the prisoner for further examination. New York has card games enough of the true American old-fashioned kind. When a new one of foreign complexion is brought in it makes the court sad.

Improving the "L" Service.

If present arrangements are carried out the largest dynamo in the world will begin to work tomorrow in New York. It is part of the new electric system of the Manhattan elevated railway. For years there has been talk about applying electricity as a motive power to "L" trains, and at last it is to be done. One of the great 100-ton flywheels will be set going and if the machinery works well a number of trial trips of electric trains will be made. Work on the big power house and its equipment has been in progress for several months and the fact that they are nearing completion is pleasing to the public as well as to the company. Anything that will improve the "L" service is a matter for congratulation to New Yorkers.

Columbia's God-Speed to Seth Low.

Mayor-elect Low is in his element tonight. He is the guest of honor at a dinner given by the alumni of Columbia university to their old president, and for once Mr. Low can feel that he is not being beset by a horde of officeseekers. Gov. Odell was to have been present, but illness prevented. The governor is not seriously ill. He has a bilious attack, that is all, but it is enough to make him feel disinclined to sit up to dinner, even such a dinner as is provided tonight at Sherry's by the marvelous chef of that popular restaurant.

Entry of a Giant Ocean Liner.

The giant liner, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, came up the North river with all dignity this afternoon. New Yorkers are so used to seeing big ships in their harbor, now that they have the Deutschland, Oceanic, Celtic and Kaiser Wilhelm, that they make no particular comment upon them now. Still, it must be confessed that the Kaiser Wilhelm is an impressive looking craft, and that she gives one the feeling that confidence may be placed in her even under strained circumstances. Among her passengers today was Commander Richardson Clover, who has brought with him from London an invention for using wireless telegraphy to control torpedoes.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. J. Barr. J. F. Walton.
Mrs. J. F. Walton. E. D. Speer.
E. M. O'Neil. Mrs. E. M. O'Neill.
J. C. Dysart. J. G. Patterson.
N. A. Andrews. A. L. Graves.
J. Pitcairn. J. M. Jenkinson.

MANHATTAN.
C. C. Arensberg. James S. Kuhn.

NORMANDIE.
Dr. R. G. Heron. Mrs. R. G. Heron.

HERALD SQUARE.
R. L. Thompson.

IMPERIAL.
J. T. Nevin. George A. McKeon.
Frank H. Rea. Mrs. Frank H. Rea.
A. M. Young.

GRAND.
J. L. Cooper.

HOLLAND.
George H. Wilcox. William J. Morris.
J. H. Hammond. E. M. S. Young.
W. D. Henry. R. W. Allison.
Frank B. Smith. Mrs. Frank B. Smith.
Miss Eleanor Smith.

GILSEY.
Arthur T. Smith. W. H. Cochrane.

STURTEVANT.
D. Frances. Mrs. D. Frances.

VICTORIA.
John W. Hubbard. Mrs. John W. Hubbard.
F. S. Ingle.

FIFTH AVENUE.
R. G. Evans. John M. Patterson.

BARTHOLDI.
E. H. Weeks. Mrs. E. M. Weeks.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
Rev. P. J. Howe. J. K. Smith.

ASTOR.
G. W. Depew.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Robert W. Hughes.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 10.—Ex-Judge Robert W. Hughes died today in Washington county, aged 81 years. He was for more than 25 years United States judge of the eastern district of Virginia, and also was one of the strongest newspaper men Virginia has ever produced. With the late John M. Daniel he edited the Richmond Examiner for a number of years. He also edited the president's organ during Buchanan's administration, and was for two years State Journal. During his newspaper career Judge Hughes engaged in two duels and was a second in several others, in a duel with William E. Cameron, ex-governor of Virginia, and was a member of the constitutional convention of Virginia. The latter was crippled.

Socrates J. Small.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Socrates J. Small, aged 80 years, died this afternoon very suddenly of heart failure at the residence of his son-in-law, A. M. Jolly, at this place, where he had been making his home for several years. He is survived by six daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. A. M. Jolly, Mrs. S. C. Jolly, Mrs. J. C. Swartz, Mrs. Foster Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Coleman of New Brighton, Mrs. J. R. Sherling and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Pittsburgh. The sons are George and Frank.

William N. Eakin.

William N. Eakin died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver D. Rowland, No. 1407 Stewart street, Allegheny, on Monday. He was one of the oldest locomotive engineers in this part of the state, having been in the employ of the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company for 38 years, and previous to that held the throttle on many roads in the west and south. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Eakin's wife is now seriously ill.

John McGuire.

John McGuire, who for almost 50 years was employed in the Ft. Wayne shops, Allegheny, and who was retired on a pension by the railroad company about a year ago, is dead at his home, No. 1844 Sarah street, Allegheny. He was born in Ireland, 71 years ago, and came to America when a young man. He secured employment in the Ft. Wayne shops, where he worked for 42 years. He is survived by five sons and one daughter.

Alexander H. Irwin.

Alexander H. Irwin, a well-known drygoods merchant, is dead at his home, No. 1802 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Death came to him suddenly early yesterday morning. He was born in Ireland 81 years ago, but came to this country when a boy. He was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church and also a prominent Mason. He is survived by his wife.

THE STATE PRESS.

It is rumored that school teachers are so scarce this term in some parts of the county that persons without valid certificates are employed.—Uniontown News Standard.

The intimation that Scranton is to be made the storm center of a battle royal between the capitalistic and labor forces of the United States suggests that the citizens most concerned should be consulted.—Scranton Tribune.

The city papers have at last reached the conclusion that the Wabash has come to stay in Pittsburgh. Several months ago the Daily Times predicted that the Wabash would not be kept out of the city, and now the prediction has become a prediction.—Waynesburg Times.

If the Harrisburg Telegraph is to be accepted as good authority, the Republican state convention will be held in March next year. If the date is correct, it will make very early primaries necessary, and the possessive candidates have good reason for getting a move on.—Franklin News.

If readers of the Gentian have been noticing any defects in the paper for a week past, or may see them in the week to come, they can attribute them to the fact that we are readjusting and doing up all departments of the office; and when this is done we will give them better paper than ever.—Uniontown Genius.

It is very unfortunate that Hon. John J. Elkins did not, immediately upon being apprised of the action of Gov. Stone in removing Maj. A. M. Brown from the office of recorder of Pittsburgh, resign his position as attorney general of the state. It is not right that one person should be held responsible for the sins of another; but he will be.—Armstrong Republican.

Taken all in all, the power in the hands of Mr. Elkin and those friendly to him is undeniably sufficient to nominate him for governor if they so determine; but the chances of his really being governor of Pennsylvania for four years from January, 1903, are scarcely better than those of some three or four others who aspire to the office.—Johnstown Tribune.

The recent convention of manufacturers held at Washington to discuss the important issue of reciprocity developed the fact that there are few of those identified with the manufacturing industries of this country who are not fearful that the talk of reciprocity may lead to a serious disturbance of business conditions, quite as serious as would the reopening of the whole issue of revision of the tariff.—Bradley Times and Dispatch.

Lewiston is now the great industrial center of this section and its rapid growth is most surprising even those who are familiar with the wonderful development of the Pine Tree borough. Highspire is evidently afraid of being engulfed by Steelton's wave of prosperity and to head off any such catastrophy was incorporated as a borough yesterday. After awhile the Greater Harrisburg will gather all these suburban towns into its fold and they will be contented and happy as constituent elements of an up-to-date city.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

PERSONALS.

"Conditions in India are more satisfactory than two years ago," said Mr. J. H. Harris of the firm of T. H. Thomson & Co., limited, of Calcutta, who is a guest at the Lincoln. "The rainfall has been sufficient for the crops and the yield has been very generous throughout the greater part of India. The famine existing some time ago has been greatly alleviated by the generous contributions of money and grain from America and England, and with the rainfall much suffering is over. There is always a certain amount of famine existing in parts of India, and it will take a long time to allay it. Generous rains all over the country are necessary, but the rainfall is not regular. Business in India is fairly good. In Calcutta business was up to the standard when I left there, and there is no reason why it should not continue, as in England and America trade is booming. The bubonic plague is not as bad as it was. It is dying out to a great extent on the Bombay side, while in Calcutta it has never had a really serious look. The plague, like the cholera, is always present in India. The natives thrive on what would poison a white man, and some of the water used by them would cause an epidemic of plague in any community. The sanitary conditions of Calcutta equal those of any city in the world. The sewerage is of the best and the water supply is as near perfect as can be gotten in the orient. This will account for the healthfulness of the city. There are many theories in regard to the bubonic plague. I do not believe the disease arises from decaying grain fields, as I have seen stated. It is probable that rats carry the plague from one place to another, for when the scourge enters a village or city they are the first affected. I have no doubt that they act as a medium to convey the plague. In the hill villages of India the disease has been known to entirely obliterate the people, but this has been due to the lack of sanitation and medical attention." Mr. Harris has been in this country about a month, and will shortly go back to India. He attended the meeting of the manufacturers of brass fittings and was the guest of President Francis J. Terrance. He has visited the iron and steel industries of Pittsburgh, and will probably place a large order for plumbing supplies before he sails for Calcutta.

J. J. Washburn, attached to the quartermaster's department of the army in the Philippines went east last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was 90 days making the passage from Manila, the vessel having met with an accident en route. The quartermaster's and commissary departments in the island are almost perfect, and could not be handled better. Supplies are sent as soon as ordered, and the rations for the troops are always of the best. There is not much change in the conditions in and around Manila. It is not safe for an American to go ten miles outside of Manila without a guard. The assassination of McKinley created a sensation in Manila, and the natives thought there would be another outbreak. The quartermaster's department is arranging to construct barracks on a large scale for the troops in the vicinity of Manila so that a sufficient force can at all times be ready for any call that may come. The health of the troops is very good, considering the country and its changing climatic conditions. Dysentery gives the surgeons more trouble than any other disease indigenous to the islands."

Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a resident of Omaha, went to Washington to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the American university. "Carnegie's offer has taken the sails out of our project to build a post-graduate school, and I think we should ally our forces, as our scheme is exactly on the same lines as Mr. Carnegie's."

Jacques Laferme of Paris, who represents the Standard Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh in the capital city of France, is a guest at the Lincoln. Mr. Laferme came from Paris to attend a meeting of the brass fittings manufacturers now in session at the Hotel Lincoln.

Gen. J. M. Henderson of Illinois went west. "I have been attending a meeting of the committee of the National Soldiers' home in Washington and am now on my way home."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Victoria—J. H. Lesher, Johnstown, Pa.; W. P. Kelley, Windber, Pa.; J. G. Sloss, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. Ross, Youngstown, O.; S. H. Duffy, Johnstown, Pa.; L. E. Hazelton, Franklin, Pa.

Anderson—C. C. Ashbaugh, George W. Ashbaugh, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. M. E. Allen, Canton, O.; R. A. Baldwin, Kittanning, Pa.; H. F. Bennett, East Liverpool, O.; O. D. Peterson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Lincoln—Harry E. White, Johnstown, Pa.; John B. Macdonald, Charles F. Godman, East Liverpool, O.; G. W. Yost, Bellaire, O.; W. L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O.; S. M. Peters, Lewistown, O.; J. C. Custer, W. H. Stone, Mansfield, O.

Griswold—James A. Freed, Youngstown, O.; S. B. Berky, Alliance, O.; A. R. Mallison, Youngstown, O.; T. T. Eaton, Meadville, Pa.; A. J. Orendorff, Uniontown, Pa.; C. C. Dunn, Sistonia, Pa.; W. G. Lynn, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. A. Wilson, Niles, O.; G. A. Swickerath, Canton, O.

Henry—George C. Thompson, East Liverpool, O.; F. E. Davis, New Castle, Pa.; John Hoobes, Jr., Thomas Carr, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. C. Murphy, East Liverpool, O.; Crist McConnell, East Liverpool, O.

Duquesne—S. H. Goldberg, Waynesburg, Pa.; Charles Kenner, Jr., Youngstown, O.; W. S. Cook, Bowers Falls, Pa.; J. H. Reed, Dayton, O.; Thomas S. Cunningham, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; H. R. Booth, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Monongahela—W. E. Wells, J. G. Lee, W. H. Vodrey, H. N. Parker, East Liverpool, O.; Samuel Rand, Uniontown, Pa.; Capt. James Hasson, Oil City, Pa.; C. L. Knafle, Warren, Pa.; H. C. Orem, New Castle, Pa.

The Spectacular Production of Ben-Hur.

If there was any disappointment felt among the immense audience that crowded the Alvin theater last evening to witness the first Pittsburgh performance of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's widely-read religious novel "Ben Hur," it was not apparent on the surface. The play is indeed a great and moving spectacle, strenuous at times it is true, but even the noise and hurly burly do not disturb the thread of quiet but reverent development by which the salient points in the well-remembered story are unfolded. It is hardly possible to apply the usual standards of dramatic criticism to plays after the order of "Ben Hur." Strictly speaking it is a melodrama of the most turbulent character and its "stage business" is the most elaborate ever seen in this country. One has only to look over the programed scenes to understand how far this play is dependent upon the skill of its stage promoters rather than the literary excellence of the adaptation or even the religious spirit of the original narrative. The prologue is voiceless and in no way prepares the auditor for the stirring climaxes that come after. This prologue is, by the way, a charming and impressive piece of realism. There is a quiet and earnest reverence about its lights and shadows that is strongly suggestive of the story. To those who really desire to catch the best and truest reflection of the biblical spirit, so graphically pervading Gen. Wallace's story, this prologue should not be missed. Without it there is so much action, such a wealth of rapidly shifting scenes and such strenuous life among the stage interpreters, that the real flavor of the story, that subtle sense of dealing with the sacred and interesting historical facts connected with the life of the Nazarene grows confused and almost lost before one gets back to quieter atmosphere in the Valley of Hinnom.

The first act, which takes place on the housetop of the palace of Hur in Jerusalem, shows the meeting of Ben Hur and Messala on the occasion of the latter's return from Rome. The two friends quarrel and Messala leaves in anger. Eagles announce the approach of the Roman army, numbering among its members Messala. Ben Hur and Tirzah are looking into the street below. The tiles of the balustrade on which Hur is leaning become loosened and crash into the street, wounding the Roman chief. Messala charges that it is a willful crime of Ben Hur, and when his mother and sister plead for him, they are put into chains and Hur without a trial is confined to the galleys.

The second act shows first the interior of the Roman galleys. Then follows the tragic battle, the burning of the ship and the rescue of Arrius by Ben Hur. The third act deals with the conquests of young Hur and his meeting with Simonides, the old servant of his father. There follows in quick succession the scenes in the grove of Daphne, and Ben Hur's infatuation for the Egyptian, Iras. This act is filled with beautiful and vivid pictures of oriental life.

In the fifth act we have the great chariot race, a marvel of stage mechanism. The two contestants, Ben Hur and Messala, are each in a chariot drawn by four horses. The horses run in full view of the audience and, of course, it goes without saying Ben Hur wins.

This scene is the climax of the series of stage pictures. It is marvelous as a piece of mechanism and though of brief duration furnishes a theme for wonder at the achievement of modern stage art. The sixth and last act includes the reunion of the family, the healing of the lepers in the Vale of Hinnom and the tender love scene between Ben Hur and Esther and the curtain falls upon a rejoicing multitude of those who having seen the works of healing join in a song of thanksgiving. Of these scenes the chariot race will be most talked about, here as elsewhere. It is impressive, but one loses the beautiful inspiration of Wallace's description which to appreciative readers of the book is always such a source of pleasure and delight.

But it must not be thought that the impressiveness of the play is left entirely to stage mechanism. No adapter of a book play in recent times has been nearly so successful as Mr. Young in giving us a vivid and coherent view of the story from which the play is drawn. There is much of the strange fascination that is incited by the author in some of the dialogue. For instance when the incident of Ben Hur's first meeting with the Christ child is recited in the oar room of the galley, and then again when the returned Hur tells Simonides of the meeting with the Nazarene and the dissipation of his hopes of an earthly kingdom. These and many other instances might be cited to show that with all the opulence of stage scenery and mechanism the story has been preserved and its reverent and helpful lessons left unspoiled. Another feature of the play that must be reckoned as an important factor in its impressiveness, is the music, arranged by Edgar Sullman Kelly. From the opening anthem, just before the tableau of the star until the glad scene of holy joy in the vale of Hinnom, Mr. Kelly's music introduces itself with harmony and effectiveness into the development of the piece. From the more serious and solemn accents of worship under the ritual of the Jewish religion to the lighter strains of oriental melodies in the Grove of Daphne the music is inspiring, appropriate and impressive.

Of the cast that interprets this remarkable play there is much to be said in praise. Mr. William Farnum's Ben Hur is a strong and manly piece of acting. If pitched at times on too high a key it never dest

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

A LARGE number of Pittsburgh people are preparing to spend the late winter season in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab are among those who will leave soon after the holidays for an extensive trip abroad. They will sail from New York early in January and do not expect to return to the United States until after Easter. Their plan of travel includes the Mediterranean trip and a very delightful tour of Italy and France. They will spend much time in Paris, making that the center from which they will make many pleasure trips to the historic French towns and the picturesque peasant country. They will probably be in Rome for the carnivals and before returning home will visit Germany and Switzerland and the British isles. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab intend making this a pleasure trip, and in their travels will be on the lookout for rare bric-a-brac and furnishings for their new home in New York, upon which work will be commenced next year. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will come to Pittsburgh to spend Christmas, as has been their custom for years, and a family gathering will take place at the Schwab residence in the East End.

Annual Church Supper.

The Christian church of Wilkinsburg will give its first annual supper and bazar on Thursday evening, December 12, in the church building, South avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg. Supper will be served between 5 and 10 o'clock. A feature of the bazar will be a handkerchief which was donated by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt also named a doll which is dressed in the latest fashion. The affair is in charge of the following committees: Fancy work booth, Miss Ethel Bragg, Miss Susan Barr; common sense booth, Miss Mattie Ober, Miss Berger; doll booth, Miss Sarah Cluto, William Alexanderi candy booth, Miss Florence Alexander, Miss Margaret Hardy; fish pond, Lottie Beable, Albert Whitmer.

The table committee is composed of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Lutz, Mesdames Robert Collins, Kellerman, W. A. Alexander, Hardie, H. Douglass, Hamilton, Cox, Reable, Richard Stockton, Rowe, Biddle, Brubaker and Miss Emily Ensel.

Entertainments for Debutantes.

Mrs. Edward Hanna Smith has issued invitations for a large ball, which she will give on Monday evening, December 30, at the South Highland auditorium, East End. It will be held in honor of Mrs. Small's cousin, Miss Marjory Maxwell, the first of this season's debutantes to be introduced to society. Four hundred invitations have been issued for the ball, which will be one of the handsomest of the many debutante entertainments.

Mrs. McClurg Hays will give a large card party in honor of Miss Katherine McCook, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook, who makes her debut this afternoon at a reception at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Hays' card party will be given in Schenley, the Hays' spending the winter there.

Miss Jane Peebles and Miss Emma Humbird will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Helen M. Fuller of Fifth avenue, Bellefield.

Mrs. William Speer Kuhn will be hostess at a large skating party on Saturday evening, December 28, at Duquesne Garden, in honor of her niece, Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, one of this season's debutantes. Skating will be followed by a supper at the Kuhn residence in Morewood avenue, Shadyside.

Mrs. Henry J. Bailey will introduce her two daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Edith Bailey, at an afternoon reception Tuesday, December 17. The Misses Bailey recently returned from an extended European tour.

Masquerading in Famous Characters

Miss Johanna Stewart of Harriet street, East End, entertained the members of the Zenith club on Monday evening last. A masquerade was the form of entertainment indulged in. The various costumes worn and those who appeared in them were as follows: Miss Bessie Brown assayed the role of "Mother;" Miss Lou Brown, "Babbie;" Miss Kate Reisfar, "Ballet Girl;" Miss Stewart, "Peasant Girl;" Miss Lelia Redmond, "Portia;" Mrs. Fortune, a sister of Miss Stewart, appeared as "St. Cecelia;" Miss Rachel and Gertrude Miller as dominoes, Miss Ruth Burgess, "Bo-Peep;" Miss Grace Mercer, "Hiawatha."

The gentlemen's characters were as follows: Will Oliver and Ralph Moore, Mexican dons; Fred Woolough, Jockey Tod Sloan; Morgan Hewitt and Herbert Black, Louis XIV.; John Ralston, Indian Chief Geronimo; Cecil Heggart, sailor; Walter, soldier; Homer McCready, Irish lad, and Claude Jahn as Friar Tuck.

Miss Stewart hostess last evening will shortly leave for the east, where she intends to take up the study of painting, becoming a member of the Art Students' league at New York City.

The next meeting of the Zenithians will take place on the evening of December 16 at the home of Miss Ruth Burgess, Alder street, East End.

Carter Conservatory Recital.

A piano and song recital will be given this afternoon at the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art in South Highland avenue. The program will be rendered by advanced students of the institution, several members of the graduating class participating. Piano numbers will be given by Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss Rose Goetman, Mrs. Charles B. Hunt, Miss Anna Bramhall, Miss Eva D. Johnson, Mrs. H. Wettach, Elmer Zoller, and vocal numbers by Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Bramhall, Miss E. Frances Kammerer and Miss Goetman. Miss Elizabeth Messinger will play two violin numbers.

Glass-Harrington.

The marriage of Miss Mary Glass, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Glass of Oakmont and William A. Harrington, Jr., of Arnold, Pa., was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride and bridegroom are now taking a western wedding trip. At home days will be Tuesdays after January 1, their future residence being in Arnold. Mr. Harrington is connected with the Crumbers Glass Company at that place.

A Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Hospital Aid Circle will hold its second annual Christmas sale today from 1 to 6 o'clock at the residence of J. C. Fisher, 4915 Forbes street. The proceeds of the sale will be used in establishing a diet kitchen. Last year's sale enabled the circle to provide a cot in the hospital. Mrs. James I. Johnston is president of the circle and Miss Mary Gray secretary. Among those who will assist at the sale to-day are Miss Florence Moore and the Misses Crumrine, Whiteman, Mawhinney and Fisher.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nicholson of Peebles and Edgerton Streets, Wilkinsburg, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last evening. The house was decorated for the occasion with white and pink chrysanthemums and the guests numbered 25. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

A Visitor Entertained.

Mrs. George C. Burgwin will give a luncheon this afternoon at her home in Craft avenue, Oakland, in honor of Miss Rocellar of Trenton, N. J., who is visiting Miss Martha Dalzell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Roebling will also be the guest of honor at a dinner which Oliver Ormsby Page will give next Friday evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club.

Cards for Miss Spaulding.

Mrs. James Wood Scully and her sister, Miss Alice Walton, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at one of the handsomest card parties given thus far this season. The entertainment, held in honor of Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, was conducted at the residence of Mrs. Scully in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The 10 card tables were placed in the drawing room, the library and reception hall and the appointments were exceedingly dainty. The score cards were prettily adorned with graceful colonial beauties, and the prizes were pictures and handsome picture frames. The decorations of the house were simple and effective, consisting of the green of palms and southern smilax, while the flowers were chrysanthemums and roses. The guests included 60 of the younger girls and recent brides. The winners of prizes were Miss Clark, Mrs. Theodore R. Hostetter, Miss Scaife, who is visiting Mrs. Ricketson, Jr.; Mrs. Eugene Messiter, Miss McCook, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Frank M. Schwartz, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Mrs. Russell Forsyth, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Ma Lee Williams, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Marian Chambers and Miss Roebling, of Trenton, N. J.

Patrons and Patronesses.

The girls of the Allegheny Preparatory school will give a dance on Thursday evening January 2, 1902, which promises to be very interesting. The young girls have secured both patrons and patronesses for their dance, which is for the school girls and boys. They include Mrs. Henry C. Pearson, A. L. Montague, W. W. Roe, W. C. Switzer, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, William Witherow, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harry Darlington, George H. Singer, and Mrs. Malcolm Hay. Miss Edith Hay is general manager of the entertainment committee; Miss Florence Gregg, chairman of decorations; Miss Helen Witherow, chairman of finances; Miss Ruth Walker, chairman of refreshments, and Miss Edith Hay, chairman of invitation committee.

Dinner and Dance.

Miss Martha Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, gave a handsome dinner last evening at her home in Shadyside in honor of Miss Emily Roebling. Miss Martha Dalzell's visiting friend.

The second of the Tuesday evening subscription dances was held last evening in the South Highland auditorium, East End. It was attended by a large number of the young people of the East End and Shadyside. The committee of arrangements includes Frank J. Lanahan, Philip B. Reilly, William D. Phelan, Charles Spigelmire, James I. Rees and Thomas Dunn.

The Cinderella Dances.

The dancing season will practically open tonight with the first of the Cinderella cotillions. They will be given this season in the assembly rooms of the Pittsburgh club commencing at 8:30 o'clock, and will close at midnight. The patronesses are Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. John S. Dickinson and Mrs. Charles H. Halcomb. But three dances will be given this season, the first tonight, the second Christmas night and the last, Wednesday evening, January 8.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Alice Phillips and Park Montague of this city has been announced. The wedding will take place in January. Miss Phillips is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and is a leader among the younger people in the Herron Hill social circles. Mr. Montague is a graduate of Allegheny college and is well known in Pittsburgh.

Dutch Art.

Dutch art was the subject of yesterday's meeting of the Traveler's club, Mrs. William Norwood was chairman of the literary program. Informal talks on Dutch art and artists were given by Mrs. M. B. Leisser, Mrs. James Boggs, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. A. B. L'Armour, Mrs. Rutherford Burgher, and others.

Notes of Society.

Miss Katherine M. McCook will make her debut this afternoon at one of the largest and most elaborately conducted receptions of the season. It will be held at the Hotel Schenley, where Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook and their family are spending the winter.

Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig will be at home this afternoon at her residence in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, the guest of honor on this occasion being the hostess' new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Charles Gerwig, of Harrisburg. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 5.

Mrs. William Darlington King will entertain this afternoon at cards in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Austin Tripp of South Carolina.

The Lawrenceville New Century club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrenceville.

Dr. Mary E. Townsend of Atlantic City is making a short visit to Mrs. D. J. Richardson of No. 1200 Boyle street, Allegheny. Dr. Townsend is one of the well-known specialists in her profession and is well-known to many Pittsburgh people who frequent Atlantic City.

The Tuesday Skating club met yesterday morning at Duquesne Garden.

An address will be given by Dr. J. D. Moffett, president of Washington and Jefferson college, on the subject "Benefits of a College Education," at the meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jackson B. Hunter	Philadelphia
Emma F. Jenkins	Philadelphia
George W. Douglass	Washington County, Pa.
Lizie M. Himmiger	Washington County, Pa.
Daniel A. Flynn	Pittsburgh
Katherine Flinn	Pittsburgh
John Lacey	Munhall
Hilla Lavelle	Homestead
William C. Hartman	Pittsburgh
Margaret L. Bruner	Pittsburgh
Raffaele Verri	Pittsburgh
Giovannina Martucci	Pittsburgh
John D. Whitney	Pittsburgh
Mary Lucas	Pittsburgh
John Weisser	Dravosburg
Agnes Monahan	McKeesport
Charles C. Reed	McKees Rocks
Minnie E. Grieat	Webster
William C. Culley	Washington County, Pa.
Margaret M. Rankin	Washington County, Pa.
Thomas D. Wilson, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Maude Wyatt	Pittsburgh
George E. Moorhouse	Pittsburgh
Clara Wilhelm	Pittsburgh
James Robinson	Pittsburgh
Amanda Banks	Pittsburgh
James Lewis	Pittsburgh
Margaret Nelson	Pittsburgh
Carmine De Riso	Pittsburgh
Maria Russo	Braddock
Christ H. Wolfram	Allegheny
Ada E. H. Pogue	Allegheny
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To make this soup heat one pint of canned or stewed tomatoes and rub through a sieve, add an equal amount of clear soup and let it come to the boiling point. Rub two level tablespoons of arrowroot smooth in two tablespoons of old water, turn into the boiling soup and cook five minutes, add two level tablespoons of butter and add salt if needed and it is ready to serve. The arrowroot thickens the soup, yet leaves it clear and transparent. For convenience, canned consomme might be used, but do not try to economize by making flour take the place of arrowroot. Serve with small wafers heated until crisp.

Bouillon cups, shaped like a tiny soup tureen with cover, are the first choice, but those without covers are less expensive. Large coffee cups may be substituted. A bouillon spoon with a round bowl no larger than a teaspoon is used, otherwise a teaspoon.t

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11.

"Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism, all very good words for the lips, especially prunes and prism." —Dickens.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Happened on a noble plan a few days ago. A band of girls in Allegheny, poor girls themselves, but determined to spread some Christmas goodwill among those still less fortunate than themselves, are dressing dolls and preparing a few Christmas dinners to give to the needy ones who would otherwise be hungry on the day of joy. Asking for information as to how to best distribute their owrk, their plan was made known, and as several willing but unaccustomed givers have asked for the same information, Priscilla suggests that application be made to ministers and physicians for the addresses of some really in need. Ministers and priests come in contact with extreme ends of suffering rather more than most people, and the officers of the church aid societies usually have several names which might be supplied. Physicians living in poor neighborhoods very often know of cases of the poor but proud who suffer rather than apply for aid through organized channels. Newsboys whose clothing may be taken as an index of poverty, and teachers and principals of the public schools, all are able to tell of needy cases, and those who wish to give, to send a Christmas turkey, or a Christmas bank note, or a filled stocking, may usually find plenty of opportunity by asking those whose business brings them into close contact with the underworld.

Evening Waists—

May very often be utilized in pattern for less formal wear and always with original effect. A clever girl whose taste is decidedly unlike the conventional standard, had a charming little frock made for herself last week by following up the suggestions of an evening waist. The neck of the model was very low and pointed, and the shoulders were mere straps of velvet ribbon. The clever maid had a black peau de sole waist made exactly after this fashion, save that she had a neck and sleeves of white satin, spangled with irregular blue sequins. The shoulder straps were multiplied to five and the waist opened a few inches further down on the bust. The effect is charming.

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The daintiest receptables are shown in the confectionery shops. Baskets of all shapes and sizes are laden with beautifully tinted flowers of satin gauze or velvet, tied with innumerable ribbons, and after being filled with fruits, either natural or candied, are sent to the favored recipient. The baskets, of course, may be utilized for various purposes after the fruit is eaten. These differ from the candy baskets principally in their size, being larger and deeper.

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Increase Results from Larger Sales of Stamps and Stamped Envelopes--Postmaster Holliday Wants Sub-Station for Oakland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The ...ment of gross total postal receipts at ...0 largest postoffices in the United ...es for November, compared with ...vember of last year, shows a net in...se of $482,018, or over 11 per cent, as ...whole. All but six of the offices show ...creased receipts, the largest of the ex...ptions being a decrease of 25 per cent ...t Jersey City, N. J. The following are ...he percentages of increase at all offices ...hose gross receipts exceeded $100,000: ...w York 16, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 17, ...oston 6, St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 13, ...rooklyn 3, San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh ...2. Baltimore decreased 5 per cent.

The "gross receipts" referred to in the dispatch are from the sales of stamps, stamped envelopes and wrappers. According to the list of percentages of increase Pittsburgh led every other city in the country. When the dispatch was shown to Postmaster George L. Holliday last night he said:

"I know we are having large sales. Our cashier and the stamp clerks were kept very busy handling the business, and I said last month that the other postoffices in the country must make a good record to beat us. In the matter of increase we kept pretty well ahead of the procession all the year. I think last month's increase was the largest of the fiscal year, which began on July 1, of any postoffice in the country.

"I think the sales of first-class postoffices is one of the best indexes of the condition of business. Last year the receipts so largely exceeded those of the preceding year that I could not see how the record could be kept up, as it seemed that the Pittsburgh postoffice was doing all the business that could possibly be done. During the past five months, however, the receipts of each month were larger than the receipts of the like month last year.

"Our sales for the preceding fiscal year were $1,032,000; this year, if the record is maintained, our receipts will be $100,000 more. We are having very heavy sales this month. One clerk alone sold $2,000 worth of stamped paper in one day.

"The growth of the business has been such that the postoffice building is entirely too small for the work. The department will have to grant us another station to relieve the main office. I have been desirous of having a station established in Oakland. This would relieve the main office by taking away 15 carriers. There is no room with our present space for even one additional carrier's desk."

LAWSON SELLS OUT.

Boston Man Announces His Separation From the United Metals Selling Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Thomas W. Lawson issued a statement this afternoon in which he says:

"I was one of the original owners of the United Metals Selling Company. I have disposed of my holdings. I can also vouch for the fact of the disposal of the Daly holdings of Amalgamated. They were sold by the estate, the selling having been begun last Saturday."

Mr. Lawson also said that control of the United Metals Selling Company had changed, and was now owned jointly by the Amalgamated Copper Company, the Rothschilds and the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company. He also declared that the metals selling company had contracted to buy for five years from January 1 the product of Amalgamated, Calumet & Hecla and Rio Tinto's mines.

A startling story about Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Crooks" in next Sunday's Gazette.

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Parents Should Encourage Their Children to Save Their Money Instead of Spending It.

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What as Timely Now as It Was in David Copperfield's Day.

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RAILROADS OBJECT TO PRESENT SYSTEM OF DIFFERENTIALS.

Pennsylvania Takes the Lead in an Effort to Wipe Out the Extra Charges Which Passengers Are Now Forced to Pay for Quick Transportation Between New York and Chicago.

Figures have just been compiled from official sources of the proportion of Chicago east-bound business secured by seven through lines for points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The figures show the following percentages: Pennsylvania 22, Lake Shore 20, Wabash 15, Nickel Plate 14, Michigan Central 12, Erie 10, and the Grand Trunk 7.

In the Pennsylvania percentage is included the Panhandle passenger business, as well as that of the Fort Wayne. The differential roads named, the Erie, Wabash, Nickel Plate and Grand Trunk, have a fare $2 below the standard fare charged on the Fort Wayne, Lake Shore and Michigan Central. The same low fare is allowed on the Panhandle, which gives the Pennsylvania a chance at both the standard and differential business.

By an agreement among the lines, the Chicago-New York trains must not make the distance under less than 28 hours, a penalty of $1 a ticket for each hour less than 28 being charged. This of course is paid by the passenger. This makes the difference between the differential trains and the fast trains of the standard fine $3 or $4 a passenger.

A concerted effort is being made by the standard lines, under the lead of the Pennsylvania, to have the penalty for faster time than 28 hours wiped out. The Pennsylvania has in almost every case taken a stand against differentials, and the present attempt to remove the Chicago-New York differentials promises to become very interesting.

Baltimore & Ohio Position Taken.

President Loree has issued the official circular of the Baltimore & Ohio, announcing the abolition of exchange passes beginning with January 1. As the circular states, the action is taken "in accordance with the agreement of the trunk lines." Announcement is made also that all passes to employes of the Baltimore & Ohio will be issued by the general manager's office. Half fare tickets have been issued by the road to the families of employes of other roads, but these will also be abolished under the new exchange pass agreement.

6,000 Tickets Annulled at Buffalo.

According to the report of the joint agency of the Pan-American exposition lines, 6,000 tickets were presented for validation by persons other than the original purchasers. The tickets were annulled and the holders had to purchase others. Altogether there were 2,000,000 tickets passed upon at the joint office. The record for fast work was made when 17,000 persons had their tickets certified within 24 hours. The daily average of the agency during the busy months of the exposition season was 12,000 tickets.

New Wabash Yards at Navarre, O.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie, in anticipation of the extension of the Wabash to Pittsburgh, has plans in preparation for a large round house, yards and repair shops to be located at Navarre, O. It is determined under the new scheme of operation, due to the Wabash control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, to increase the importance of Navarre as a railroad town. The town is well located as a point for freight distribution to the various divisions of the Wheeling and will be used as such.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Yesterday the Railway club of Pittsburgh reached the 200 mark in its growing membership.

Flour rates are being slashed vigorously by the northwest lines on shipments to the seaboard.

The Berghoiz-Dillonvale extension of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling will not be completed before May 1, 1902.

Many Pittsburgh railroad men were well acquainted with Edwin W. Page, for years division freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Akron. His death on Sunday is sincerely mourned in this city.

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A Permanent Regular Army Camp May Be Established at That Place.

DATE FIXED TOMORROW TO INSPECT SITE

Major Generals Brooke, Otis and MacArthur, Will Examine Location That Has Been Highly Praised as Ideal Spot for Camp.

Ever since the encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., held at Somerset, Pa., last August, a determined effort has been made by the Somerset Hotel Company, owners of the Highland Inn and 1,600 acres of land, to have the United States government select their property for one of the four sites for permanent camp grounds, to be purchased under the act of congress of February 2, 1901, and W. A. Scott, Jr., president of the hotel company, stated yesterday, that he has great confidence in the success of the movement.

A board of officers appointed by the secretary of war, and including Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Major Gen. John R. Brooke, Major Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Major Gen. S. M. B. Young, Major Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Brig. Gen. John C. Bates, Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, and Brig. Gen. William A. Kobbe, convened in Washington on November 25, to consider the locations offered, and to make recommendations after personal inspection. On account of the number of sites offered in all sections of the country, the board decided not to have any public hearings, and the offers were made by mail.

The correspondence with the war department, Lieut. Gen. Miles and the official board, on the part of the Somerset Hotel Company, has been conducted by W. A. Scott, Jr., Hon. John Dalzell, Hon. W. H. Graham, D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Percy F. Smith. Yesterday W. A. Scott, Jr., received a telegram from Lieut. Gen. Miles asking him to meet him in Washington tomorrow morning, when it is expected the date will be decided upon for the inspection of the Somerset site by Major Gen. Brooke, Major Gen. Otis and Major Gen. MacArthur, the officers designated by the board to report upon all the sites offered in the eastern division. W. A. Scott, Jr., and D. Smith will consequently leave tonight to keep the appointment.

"When last I saw Lieut. Gen. Miles in Washington," said W. A. Scott, Jr., yesterday, "he said that in all probability he would accompany the committee to Somerset, and possibly to this city, for it is a part of the plan to have them here after they leave Somerset. They will probably arrive at Somerset early in the morning, and complete their inspection in time to take a train bringing them into Pittsburgh in the early evening. I am taking with me a number of fine photographs of the Somerset site, which were taken during the encampment of the Second Brigade last August, so that the entire board can have some idea of the property we offer. The owners of the site are the Hon. William H. Kountz, Charles Harrison, Dr. J. M. Louther, George H. Tayman and myself of Somerset, Louis Meyran, president of the Germania Savings bank, and E. D. Smith of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad of Pittsburgh.

The location has been recommended by all the prominent officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and by the late President William McKinley, as most admirably suited for the purpose of an army post or encampment. The air is pure and healthy, the elevation insures freedom from all malarias, there are no frogs, no mosquitos, and according to results of a practical test, there is only 36 per cent of moisture in the atmosphere. The water is first class and in sufficient quantity, and the greater part of the land is level.

"Somerset, as we all know, is a thriving little town of 2,000 inhabitants, and has good railroad facilities, being reached by a branch of the Pennsylvania from Johnstown, and the Baltimore & Ohio from Rockwood. It is within easy access of Washington and Pittsburgh by rail, and in fact, it has every advantage. I expect to accompany these officers from Washington, when they decide to come, and a committee of us will entertain them at the Highland Inn and in Pittsburgh."

Police Lieutenants Appointed.

Superintendent M. F. Bradley of the police force of the Pennsylvania lines announces the appointment of C. J. Rule as lieutenant in Allegheny, to succeed E. G. Troutwine; and T. F. Gibbons to succeed F. R. Custon as lieutenant as Aliance. Both of the men who are succeeded have been transferred to western divisions of the system, making places for the new lieutenants.

Interest in Rock Island Control.

Although official details have come from all available sources of the reported control of the Rock Island secured by the Pennsylvania, a great deal of interest has been aroused by the rumor. The immediate cause of the report was the selection of T. W. Leeds for the presidency of the Rock Island to succeed W. G. Purdy, who is soon to offer his resignation. Mr. Leeds is an old Pennsylvania man, having been superintendent of the Logansport and Chicago division of the lines west of Pittsburgh. The Rock Island system and leases 8,818 miles of track. It has numerous branches throughout the west, reaching as far west as Kansas, Indian territory and Colorado. Like the Santa Fe, which a year ago was rumored in process of acquirement by Pennsylvania interests, the Rock Island has as yet entered no particular system in the community of interest deal.

Former Captain Commits Suicide.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—William B. Preston, formerly a captain in the Forty-third regiment of infantry, United States volunteers, has committed suicide.

Morgan Buying Iron Mines.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 10.—According to the Dage Bladet, J. Pierpont Morgan of New York is buying iron mines at Salten.

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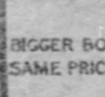

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Extra quality steel blades, sterling silver handles,
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50c

Women's Leather Chatelaine Bags, black, seal alligator and walrus leathers, beautifully fitted, in end or middle pocket, patent safety lock, $1.50 down to
50c

WOMEN'S LORGNETTE GUARDS, best gold filled, with solid gold slides, jeweled
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WOMEN'S FINE GOLD FILLED LORGNETTE GUARDS, jeweled slides, full length, plain or chased links
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Holiday Items for Women's Buying.

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2-clasp, all colors and black; real value $1.00; today
65c

Women's Kid Gloves,
2-clasp, Mocha, Suede and Glace French Kid Gloves, latest Paris Pointe embroidered back, real value $1.50; today
$1.00

Women's Black Silk Mittens,
Fancy open work back; regular price 89c; today
50c

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Red, white and fancy; today 50c and
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Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerch'fs.
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Women's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs,
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In fancy half-dozen boxes, per box 49c, 69c, 79c, 89c, $1.39 and
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Embroidered, scalloped and fancy drawn-work Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs, at, each, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 38c, 49c, 69c, 75c and 98c up to
$3.98

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Manufacturers' entire sample line; deep silk ruffle, worth in the regular way $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, divided into 3 lots, at $5.98, $4.98 and
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Circular & Square Hand-Knit Shetland Shawls,
Extra large & heavy —real value $5.00; today
$4.98

Black Liberty Silk and Chiffon Collarettes,
Long streamer of same material; special today
98c

Renaissance Squares,
20x20—worth $1.00; today
69c

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Long Coats.
Made of all wool kersey, with yoke and box back. Bodice satin lined. Also Oxford gray coats with velvet collar and turn-over cuffs. A choice selection at
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Long Coats.
Fine all-wool melton in medium weight, Half fitting back, seams either strapped or plain. Wide cuffs. Lined with guaranteed satin throughout. Superior value at our price of
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Box Coats.
Made of superior kersey, in tan, castor, brown and black. Lined throughout with heavy satin, fitting back, 27 inches long. Choice at
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Box Coats.
Fine heavy kersey in tan, castor, brown, blue and black. Finished with yoke and fancily stitched. Others with strapped seams and cuffs. Lined with guaranteed satin. Sizes 32 to 44. As illustrated here. Choice
$12.00

Box Coats.
Fine, medium and heavy weight kersey, in tan, castor, brown and black, 27 inches long, new rolling collar. Seams piped with silk, trimmed with panne velvet to match materials. Full satin lined. Choice
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Australian possum, mink and marten; either in box or cluster effects. A splendid selection at $7.98, $8.00 and
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Fur Scarfs.
Genuine mink, marten and fox skins, made up into two-yard boa, cluster or animal shapes. You may save $5.00 over fur store prices if you select any of these at $15, $12 and
$10.00

Fur Boas.
Made of fine American foxes, in light and dark fur effects, round, medium or long lengths. Trimmed with claws and heavy tails. Isabella or Sable fur, $20 and
$16.50

Special Offer in Fur Sets.
Choice of fox boas, 72 inches long; full, round muff to match. Should bring $30.00 to $35.00; a special holiday offering at
$25.00

Fur Coats.
Electric seal, evenly matched skins; fitting back, new storm collar, 22 or 24 inches long. Satin lined. Choice
$25.00

Fur Coats.
"Nearseal," evenly matched skins, hard to distinguish from genuine sealskins. Short, stylish effects, lined or interlined, bell or turn-over cuffs. Choice at $50.00, $52.00 and
$30.00

Fur Coats.
Made of "Nearseal," with collar and cuffs trimmed in fine beaver or mink fur. Newest shapes, lined throughout with heavy satin. Choice at $70.00 and
$42.50

Fur Coats.
Genuine Alaska Sealskins, guaranteed London dye, 22 inches long, high rolling and flare cuffs. Lined with silk or satin. Should bring $275, our price
$200

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Made of fine Melton, medium weight, black only. Finished with double blouse and perfectly tailored. Choice
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Heavy melton in brown, blue, castor and black. Fancily stitched yoke and flounce. Made in perfect manner and rare value at
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Made of fine broadcloths, trimmed with silk bands or tucked in new designs. Flounced and perfectly lined. A splendid selection at $16.50 and
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Norfolk, Eton and Blouse effects, made of broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots. Best of linings and perfectly made. A saving of $6.00 is guaranteed on these special offerings at
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SILK WAISTS.
Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Liberty Satin, made up in novel ideas, trimmed with pleats, tucks and hemstitching. A choice of exceptional values at
$5.99

HOUSE WRAPPERS.
Heavy fleece lined flannelettes, in neat black-and-white patterns. Ruffled over shoulder, deeply flounced, lined to waist well finished. Choice at
$1.50

GIRLS' COATS.
Made of kersey in three-quarter or long lengths. Buttoned high to neck, turn-over cuffs. A splendid selection at
$5.00

GIRLS' COATS.
Superior quality kersey in castor, brown, blue, red and tan. Trimmed with panne velvet to match material. Triple shoulder capes; choice
$8.98

GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATS.
Fine kersey, lined throughout with heavy satin. Full lengths, yoke and full box back. Best values ever offered at
$12.00

$6.50 SILK UNDERSKIRTS, SPECIAL AT $4.75.

Men's House Coats.

Most Serviceable Gifts.

Men's House Coats
or Smoking Jackets, of rich 2-toned fabrics and tweeds. Made with shawl collars and fancy cuffs — well trimmed and tailored
$5.00

Men's House Coats,
or Smoking Jackets, rich colorings in two-toned fabrics and other exclusive effects. Perfectly tailored and elegant values at
$7.50

Men's House Coats,
Handsome garments of velvet imported 2-toned fabrics and matelasse. Priced at $18, $16.50, $13.50, $12 and
$10

Why Not Buy the Boy a New Suit or Overcoat for Christmas?

OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS CONTAIN MANY LATE ARRIVALS IN NOVEL STYLES AND FABRICS NOT TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

$2.90 Is the Holiday Price for Russian Overcoats—Ages 2½ to 8. Royal or navy blue, red, tan, brown and Oxford materials. These are stylish and dependable coats at a small price.

$3.90 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Suits—Ages 2½ to 10. Choice of Norfolk, Sailor, Vestee and Russian Blouse styles —Also double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16; all extra values.

Special: School Reefers, Melton cloth with velvet collar; $1 values at
59c

$10.00 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Long Overcoats—15 to 20 year sizes, some with yokes, some without. All winter weights of high grade fabrics. Magnificent holiday values.

$7.50 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Long Overcoats—Ages 6 to 16; made of all wool Oxford gray and fancy black cheviots of extra heavy weight. A good selection for Xmas.

Special: Vestee Suits, ages 4 to 10; regular $3 values; now
$1.00

$5.00 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Overcoats— Choice of both Overcoats and Reefers. Overcoats with yoke or full plain backs; Reefers in Chinchilla and Frieze. Ages 3 to 16. Exceptional values.

$7.50 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Fine Suits, exclusive new styles in Norfolk, 2-piece, 3-piece and Sailor Suits, made from fabrics most suitable for each style of garment. Every suit superbly tailored and finished.

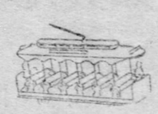
Special: Norfolk Suits, with yoke; all pure worsted, nice serge and fancy cheviots; $4 values now
$2.25

Walking Hats.

We secured these by a recent purchase at a low figure, and have marked them even lower to close them out before Easter. This lot includes latest Tailor-Made and Ready-to-wear Hats of imported felt trimmed with breasts, pompons and silks, some as here illustrated. You could not have a hat like these trimmed for less than $2 to $3; going at 25c, and
50c

ALL THE NEW TOYS CAN BE FOUND HERE AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

If you want to see all that is new and up-to-date in Toys, visit our Basement Toyland. Electric Trolley Cars, Light Plants, Inclined Railways, Steam Engines, Flying Machines, Elevated Roads, all in motion in our mechanical section.



$2.98 for large Summer Trolley Car, handsomely painted and varnished; runs by winding strong steel spring.

98c for Child's Writing Desks, double and natural oak finish, nicely varnished, inside blackboard surface.

Mechanical Stubborn Mule, a very amusing toy, operates forward and backward
39c

Mechanical Boats 12 inches long, perfect models of Uncle Sam's warships
48c

Mechanical trains, locomotive, tender and car, 6 mounted on finished wood pieces, track 21 inches in base, particularly adapted for running small toys, circumference
$1.25

Upright Steam Engines, with wheel and attachments, perfect working
50c

The Squeaking Nigger, a new mechanical toy. Don't fail to see it
$1.00

The Flying Dutchman, latest air ship toy, very amusing
48c

69c

For this Electric Motor, mounted on finished wood pieces, particularly adapted for running small toys.

39c

For Mechanical Automobile, Chimney Sweep, Street Cleaner, etc.

Crokinole Boards
75c
Game of Ringtoss
50c
Game of Parchesi
69c
Game of Tit Tat Toe
10c
Game of Captain Kidd
25c
Game of Parlor Quoits
25c
Game of Go Bang
10c
Magnetic Jack Straws
25c
Game of Sliding Letters
25c
Game of Mansion of Happiness
48c
Game of Rough Riders
25c
Game of Mother Hubbard
10c
Game of Mother Goose
10c

Doll Headquarters.

12-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque head, natural eyes, open mouth showing teeth, flowing hair, covered waist, real shoes and stockings, at
25c
14-inch Dressed Dolls, bisque heads, soft limbs, moving eyes, painted eyebrows and lashes, fancy waist, lace trimmed yoke, ribbon garnishings, all bonnets to match, at
50c
20-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque head, life-like eyes, open mouth showing teeth, knee and hip joints, flowing hair, painted eyebrows and lashes, shoes and stockings, at
98c
24-inch Jointed Body Dolls, sleeping eyes, hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joints, turning head, fancy chemise, with shirred ribbon, at
$1
13½-inch Dressed Dolls, bisque heads, moving eyes, dresses of fancy materials, fluffy hat to match, natural curly hair, French tinted features, shoes and stockings, at
$1.50

75c
for the best Air Rifle, of perfect action, nickel plated barrel, polished handle, shoots B. B. shot, has improved sights, a feature every boy appreciates. See our 1000 shot air rifle.

$1.25
for Mechanical Locomotive, neatly painted and perfect working model of the real thing.

Nested Blocks, handsomely lithographed, only
48c
Blackboards with writing tablet and revolving chart, of figures and writing
98c
Shoo Flies, strongly made, nicely finished
59c
Swing Rocking Horses finely trimmed, with stirrup and saddle
$3.48
Child's Building Blocks, put up in a neat box
10c
Child's Wash Wringers, will actually wring small articles
50c
Child's China Dinner Sets, with covered dishes, etc., neatly decorated
$1.25

75c
for Hand Printing Presses, put up in a neat box complete with type, ink, cards, etc.

$1.00
for Toy Telephones, a thoroughly satisfactory working instrument, complete directions for setting up, 200 feet of wire.

Boys' Tool Chests, containing complete set carpenter tools, put up in neat box
98c
Magic Lanterns, nickel plated brass and painted body, powerful lens
48c
Christmas Tree Candles, per box of 24 candles
10c
Christmas Tree Holders, neat and strong cast iron holder, on legs
50c
Child's Coffee Mills, brightly japanned body, varnished bin
10c
Child's Piano, 4 keys, white or mahogany finish
25c
Hook and Ladder Truck, 3 ft. long, strong and durable, nickel plated ladders
$1.95

FROM ALASKA TO RUSSIA BY RAIL

Representative Sibley Introduces Bill to Grant the Right of Way.

HUGE GRIST OF CLAIMS IN WEST VIRGINIA

War Damages Responsible for Most of Them—A Bridge Wanted Over the Monongahela Near Morgantown—Allegheny Slackwater.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill granting the right of way across Alaska territory to a railroad that is to connect with the Trans-Siberian railway. The railroad is to be 849 miles in length, and when completed will give four months' navigation each year on the Yukon river. The usual grants of lands are made in the bill.

Representative Dayton of West Virginia introduced these bills to pay war and other claims of his constituents: R. S. Moss, $515; estate of S. Caldwell, $4,000; heirs of Stephen Staley of Jefferson county, $3,702; J. M. Westfall, $286; Goff A. Hall, $13,000; estate of Stephen Holt, $3,000; Edward Tearney of Jefferson county, $2,401 09; estate of Col. M. Simon and of N. Buthey, amounts not fixed; John C. Gould, $325 75; J. G. Fellers, $1,400; Trinity Episcopal church of Martinsburg, $1,000; heirs of Thomas Flagg of Berkeley county, $4,452 50; estate of William Smallwood of Jefferson county, $2,830; St. Joseph's Catholic church of Martinsburg, $2,880; Methodist Episcopal Church of Martinsburg, $1,850; Odd Fellows' lodge of Harpers Ferry, $3,502; Methodist Episcopal church of Webster $720; German Evangelical church of Martinsburg, $2,500; Mary C. Hoffman, $870; Mary E. Staicup, $1,858 50; Henry Gettle, $102 50; George F. Anderson of Jefferson county, $303; Thomas B. Scott, $2,390; estate of Joseph Kibler, $460; George W. Graham, $484 10; J. M. Curtis, $220; Capt. S. R. Stafford, $1,311 87; Ann Ehelskell, $2,392; Randolph Custer, $1,346.10; Mary E. Buckey of Randolph county, $1,969; county court of Randolph county, $5,500; John Vands of Jefferson county, $280; estate of Daniel Ott, $594; estate of John Hutton, $1,965 50; John W. Smith, $150; Harmon Shiser, $6,450; Jacob Shenk, $350; Dennis A. Dittinger, $1,500; George Koonce of Jefferson county, $10,000; James V. Moore of Jefferson county, $1,500; estate of James A. Moss, $515; Enos and J. D. Dinkle of Jefferson county, $4,050 90; estate of Madison Daniels of Randolph county, $3,311; estate of E. W. Herbert of Jefferson county, $1,140; estate of S. Rudenhour, $1,815; county court of Jefferson county $10,000; estate of John Niswarner of Jefferson county, $900; J. Daniel Dinkle, $4,015; estate of Thomas J. Flagg of Berkeley county, $4,453; Joseph Duncan of Jefferson county, $1,500; Joseph P. Brown of Berkeley county, $2,700; John Whittington, $2,322; Jacob Custer of Jefferson county, $2,487; estate of E. D. Talbott of Barbour county, $8,874; Tuscarora lodge of Odd Fellows, Martinsburg, $2,500; St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of Harpers Ferry, $840; Methodist Episcopal church of Harpers Ferry, $4,755; Methodist Episcopal church of Middleway, $2,500; Elk Branch Presbyterian church, $800; Methodist Episcopal church of Charlestown, $8,000; Methodist Episcopal church of Summit Point, $2,500. Also a bill to correct the naval record of Charles Thompson; also bills to correct the military records of James W. Johnson, Eli Shuman, John Hall, Ludwig Rupprecht, William W. Raber, John Frederick, John Edwards, William Norris, A. K. Shields, James D. Evans and John Lyons; also authorizing the Central railway of West Virginia to construct and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela river near Morgantown.

Representative Jack today introduced a bill appropriating $378,000 for slackwater improvements in the Allegheny between Natrona and Kittanning. Mr. Jack also introduced bills authorizing the construction of federal buildings at Greensburg and Indiana to cost $75,000 each.

Bills were introduced by Representative Bates appropriating $100,000 for a federal building at Meadville and $75,000 each for buildings at Titusville and at Corry.

WAKEMAN MUST GO.

Invited to Resign by Secretary Gage and His Successor Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary Gage today admitted that he had asked Wilber F. Wakeman, appraiser of the port of New York, for his resignation.

"Although Mr. Wakeman has had time to reply he has not done so," said Secretary Gage. "I asked him for his resignation upon the president's request."

Secretary Gage today tendered the place to George W. Whitehead of New York, present collector of customs in Porto Rico.

The president has nominated Charles H. Darling of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the navy, vice Frank W. Hackett, resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mr. Wakeman said today he had received a letter from Secretary Gage asking for his resignation. His answer would be prepared as soon as he had consulted with his friends. He did not know, he said, whether he would resign or continue until his successor forces him out.

CANNON LAYS OUT WORK.

Announces Sub-Committee of the Appropriations Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The house committee on appropriations held its first session today, and Chairman Cannon announced the membership of the sub-committees which will prepare the big supply bills. These sub-committees will begin work at once.

As the holiday recess will begin on December 19, it is not likely that any appropriation bills will be passed before then.

Cebu Judgeship for Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has offered Byron S. Ambler of Salem, O., appointment as a judge at Cebu, Philippine islands, at $5,000 a year. Mr. Ambler has not yet accepted. He is a prominent attorney and coal operator, son of Judge Jacob A. Ambler, who represented that district in congress some years ago, and is a brother of Judge Ralph Ambler of Canton.

McKinley Death Mask.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—E. L. A. Pausch, the Buffalo sculptor, brought to the White House today the death mask of the late President McKinley, which was taken almost immediately after his decease. It is expected it will be given to the government and deposited in the Smithsonian institution. It is said to be a remarkably faithful likeness of the late president.

Foraker's Candidate is Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Forsker of Ohio has made a significant statement in refuting the charges that the contest over the organization of the Ohio legislature is really to advance his own interests as a presidential candidate in 1904. "I have already selected my candidate for president in 1904," he said. "His name is Theodore Roosevelt."

New Bank Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the following selections of bank officers: The Wayne National Bank of Wooster, O., S. C. Frost, president, Jacob Frick vice president and John M. Crily cashier, vice Frost. The Montgomery, W. Va., National bank: Edward W. Brightwell, cashier, vice J. D. Foster, Jr.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson introduced in the house today bills to correct the military records of Erwin Hay and John M. Lockey; also bills granting pensions as follows: $40 a month to M. V. Douglass of Canonsburg; $30 a month on Daniel Sims of California; $12 a month to Sarah Jeablor of Masontown; $30 a month to John L. Fleming; $24 a month to George W. Manor.

Representative Dayton of West Virginia introduced bills granting pensions as follows: $30 a month to Joseph M. Shaw, Bryson Dunn of Reedsville, George G. Clevenger, Henrietta B. Lee, James T. L. Sharp, Robert L. Eoseley, W. C. Pryor, Silas H. Mickey and Thomas B. Hawker; $50 a month each to Thomas Reed, Richard W. Heafer and John A. Stuart; $40 a month to James Richards; $24 (back pay) to Jane Stonebreaker; $25 a month each to Martin Hope and Nancy E. Hoffman; $24 a month each to William R. Hoffman and J. E. Wallace; $20 a month each to Salie D. Grubb, John W. Coombs, Ephraim Johnson, Simon Johnson, David T. Slpe and Deborah J. Fogle; $12 a month each to C. H. Fitcham, Mary Frame, Jane Allen, George A. Liston, Catherine Hey, James Ryan, Francis M. Cain, Isaac D. Caldwell, Missouri E. Ross, Sarah J. Pugh, Isaac H. Rice, George W. Johnson, Edgar Travis and Lewis Beckman; $8 a month each to Arabella Downey and Catherine L. Chaney; $6 a month to Arthur I. Stronsider.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—George S. Davison, Erie, $12; John Suckling, Hollidaysburg, $12; Stephen G. Walker, Pittsburgh, $8; Thomas Cooney, Pittsburgh, $27; Elias G. Syster, Walnut Bottoms, $8; Simon Bathurst, Roland, $6; Jonathan Spaulding, Keepville, $8; George W. Batson, Waddle, $8; Ephraim C. Ludwin, Greenville, $17; Daniel W. Young, Johnstown, $14; James Shannon, Sabula, $10; Charles W. Magaw, Hargars, $10; John L. Cribbs, New Bethlehem, $14; Samuel H. Gulsewhite, Bellefonte, $8; Alfred Bryan, Braddock, $12; Emma Yeingst, Uriah, $8; Lucinda A. Mowery, Spruce Hill, $8; Thinnie Wording, Export, $8.

Sampson's Prize Case Argued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Counsel for Admiral Sampson and his men in the Santiago prize money case today filed in the district court of appeals a motion for dismissal of the government's appeal from the decision of the district supreme court in the case. The motion alleges lack of jurisdiction. Decision was reserved.

Free Delivery for McKean County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Kane, McKean county, Pa., with two carriers, George Griffiths and W. J. Ludwig. The route covers 82 square miles, containing 1,237 people.

Two Blackburns Licensed to Wed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A marriage license was issued today to Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn of this city.

Our Dolls

Come from Sonneberg, Germany—where they know nothing but how to make dolls—perfect shapes, and perfect expression, make the best dolls there.

See our $1.15 dressed "Gretchen" doll, which has an unbreakable head and baby's wool hair—dressed in pink and green checked gingham, sunbonnet to match—and white apron, very cute.

Our special—$1.50 for 23-inch kid body dolls—large head, full sewed wig, blonde or brunette—shoes and stockings, full body, lovely $9 dress.

$2.50 for 14-inch kid body doll; fine bisque head, movable eyes, lamb's wool hair (washable), shoes and stockings.

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In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
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Christmas Gifts

That are useful, as well as pretty.

Lamb's wool slipper soles—The very best lamb's wool slipper soles, fine, heavy lamb's wool, sold elsewhere at 35c—here 25c.

All colors of best Germantown yarn, 10c a hank.

Fine hand crocheted bed room slippers, solid red, red and black, black and purple, 75c a pair.

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A startling story about Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Crooks" in next Sunday's Gazette.

NO SURPRISES IN COMMITTEES

The Speaker Completes His List, Making as Few Changes Possible.

KEYSTONE MEMBERS GET THEIR OLD PLACES

Full List of Chairmen Presented Galusha Grow Speaks on the Philippines—House Provides for Recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 5.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.

In announcing his committees today, Speaker Henderson presented no surprises, as the old members retained their places and the new members secured the vacancies. As made up, Pennsylvania's interests on the important committees will be protected as follows:

Ways and means, Dalzell; appropriations, Bingham; elections No. 1, Cousins, chairman, and Green; elections No. 2, Jack; banking and currency, Foerderer; coinage, weights and measures, Bates; commerce, Wanger; rivers and harbors, Acheson; merchant marine and fisheries, Young; agriculture, Connell and Wright; foreign affairs, Adams; military affairs, Adams; naval affairs, Butler; postoffices and postroads, Sibley and Bingham; territories, Graham; insular affairs, Sibley; railways and canals, Showalter and Deemer; manufactures, Burke; mines and mining, Connell and Hall; public buildings and grounds, Shreffler, Pa.; the railways, Fleming; education, Grow, chairman, and Jack; labor, Showalter and Graham; military, Graham and Polk; patents, Jack and Mutcher; invalid pensions, Deemer; pensions, Patterson; claims, Butler; war claims, Mahon; private land claims, Cassell and Evans; District of Columbia, Morrell; revision of the laws, Oldfield and Evans; alcoholic liquor traffic, Cassell and Polk; immigration and naturalization, Adams; census, Acheson.

The chairmen of the committees, in addition to those heretofore announced, are:

Commerce—Hepburn, Iowa.
Insular affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin.
Judiciary—Ray, New York.
Banking and currency—Fowler, New Jersey.
Merchant marine and fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio.
Rivers and harbors—Burton, Ohio.
Military affairs—Hull, Iowa.
Naval affairs—Foss, Illinois.
Immigration and naturalization—Shattuc, Ohio.
Agriculture—Wadsworth, New York.
Foreign affairs—Hitt, Illinois.
Postoffices and post roads—Loud, California.
Public lands—Lacey, Iowa.
Indian affairs—Sherman, New York.
Territories—Knox, Massachusetts.
Public buildings and grounds—Mercer, Nebraska.
Irrigation—Tongue, Oregon.
Census—Hopkins, Illinois.
Coinage, weights and measures—Southard, Ohio.
Invalid pensions—Sulloway, New Hampshire.
Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey.
Education—Grow, Pennsylvania.
Labor—Gardner, New Jersey.
Militia—Dick, Ohio.
Patents—Reeves, Illinois.
Claims—Groff, Illinois.
War claims—Mahon, Pennsylvania.
District of Columbia—Babcock, Wisconsin.
Reform in the civil service—Gillett, Massachusetts.
Manufactures—Steele, Indiana.
Mines and mining—Eddy, Minnesota.
Library—McCleary, Minnesota.
Printing—Heatwole, Minnesota.
Select committee on examination and disposition of documents—Roberts, Massachusetts.
Select committee on industrial arts and expositions—Putney, Minnesota.
Election of president, vice president and representatives in congress—Corliss, Michigan.
Elections committee No. 1—Tarler, Ohio.
Elections committee No. 2—Olmsted, Pennsylvania.
Elections committee No. 3—Weeks, Michigan.
Pacific railroads—W. A. Smith, Michigan.
Railways and canals—Davidson, Wisconsin.
Levees and improvements of the Mississippi river—Barthold, Missouri.
Revision of the laws—Warner, Illinois.
Private land claims—G. W. Smith, Illinois.
Alcholic liquor traffic—Sperry, Connecticut.
Ventilation and acoustics—Bishop, Michigan.
Expenditures in the state department—Ketcham, New York.
Expenditures in the treasury department—Cousins, Iowa.
Expenditures in the war department—Russell, Connecticut.
Expenditures in the navy department—Stewart, New Jersey.
Expenditures in the postoffice department—Wanger, Pennsylvania.
Expenditures in the interior department—Curtis, Kansas.
Expenditures in the department of justice—Overstreet, Indiana.
Expenditures in the department of agriculture—Gillett, New York.
Expenditures on public buildings—Fletcher, Minnesota.
Accounts—Bull, Rhode Island.

A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the veneral ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania.

The house passed a resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 to January 6.

DEBATE ON THE TREATY IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Senator Lodge Opens by Showing That All Foreign Objections Are Removed—Morgan's Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Nearly the entire time of the senate today was spent in executive session debating the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian treaty. It was called up by Senator Lodge. He contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last congress, and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the action of the senate in the last congress. Practically, he said, Great Britain had agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States, not only in time of peace, but in time of war. It is understood that the treaty will be called up tomorrow.

Senator Morgan today introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an appropriation aggregating $180,000,000, of which aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States, in addition to the secretary of war, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of $8,000 a year each, and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation.

There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly, and courts also are authorized conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The arrangement entered into at Managua yesterday between United States Minister Merry and the minister of foreign affairs was a protocol, and not, strictly speaking, a treaty. It is in effect a definition in advance of the character of a treaty that Nicaragua is willing to enter into with the United States in the event that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified by the United States and Great Britain.

HOAR PRAISES KNOX.

Submits a Favorable Report on the Attorney General's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—In the senate today in executive session, Chairman Hoar of the committee on judiciary made a favorable report on the nomination of Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh to be attorney general. He said that the committee, after considering the protest of the Anti-trust league, had come to the conclusion that it presented no valid reasons against the confirmation of Mr. Knox. Senator Hoar then referred to the high character and ability of Mr. Knox, and said he believed he would prove one of the best attorney generals that the United States had ever had. He also referred to the fact that a president is entitled to select the members of his own official family, and he believed the selection of Mr. Knox is a wise one.

In conclusion, he said the members of the committee were unanimous in recommending the confirmation of Mr. Knox. There was no further discussion, and under the rules of the senate the nomination went over for one day.

UNCLE SAM'S DISADVANTAGE.

One Assistant Attorney to Confront an Army of Lawyers on War Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A report from the Spanish claims commission was presented to the senate today. Chairman W. E. Chandler, in a memorandum, complains of inadequate provision for the protection of the interests of the government in the investigation of these claims.

He gives the number of claims as 494, the aggregate amount asked being $60,158,878. There are, all told, 127 attorneys engaged in their prosecution, and some of them have been preparing their cases since 1898. For the defense there is one assistant attorney general, with two or three special assistants; "but," says Mr. Chandler, "they have been without any funds with which to make the special preliminary investigations absolutely necessary prior to filing demurrers or answers."

Keystone Postoffices Promoted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The following fourth-class postoffices in Pennsylvania have been promoted to the presidential class, with the salaries of the postmasters as stated: Berlin, Christiana, Hallstead, Jamestown, Mt. Oliver, Youngsville, Bridgewater, at $1,000; Cross Fork, Hatboro, Linesville and Shickshinny, $1,100.

NOT A UNIT ON JAP EXCLUSION

Labor Federation Would Not Include All Orientals in New Law.

UNANIMOUS ON KEEPING OUT CHINESE

Anti-Ticket Scalping Resolution Was Defeated in Convention. Universal Label Proposition Failed to Carry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 10.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping legislation and the advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates at today's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor. The resolution advocating the exclusion of the Chinese was adopted with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and Asiatic islands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is concerned.

The Pacific coast delegates led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, but were divided when it came to excluding other orientals. The burden of the remarks of those opposed to the Japanese resolution was that Chinese immigration was the greater evil of the two, and that to insist upon some restrictive law to prevent a Japanese invasion may endanger the passage by congress of the Chinese act.

The ticket scalping debate was quite a lively affair. The committee on resolutions recommended that the resolution presented by the International Typographical union denouncing anti-ticket scalping legislation be adopted. The delegates representing the railway telegraphers opened the fight against the resolution, making the point that such action was beyond the jurisdiction of the federation. The "typos" were helped along in their arguments for the adoption of the resolution by several socialistic members of the convention. A socialist from Chicago said that the railroads were "skinning the people, and why not let the people skin the railroads. It is a skin game all around." When the viva voce vote was taken those in favor of permitting ticket scalping won by an overwhelming majority.

The agitation for a universal label, which has been carried on for a long time, was again defeated. The important question of trade autonomy will be sent to a special committee which will be announced tomorrow.

RAZORED HIS FAMILY.

Despondent Man Attempts Wholesale Murder and Afterward Kills Himself.

CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 10.—While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family, John Kinonen, living at Copper Falls, 22 miles from here, early today arose from bed and while the family was sleeping he cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son seriously and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded, and the attending physicians think that they will recover.

The younger boy, with blood streaming from his gashed throat, ran to a neighbor's and physicians were soon summoned.

Had Suspicious Lot of Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles Stokes, a resident of Brooklyn, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today on a charge of having in his possession $2,000 worth of stamps, supposed to have been stolen from the Chicago postoffice, on October 20 last. He was held in $5,000 bail.

Coal Fleet Loses Two Barges.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The towboat Fred Wilson, bound down with 21 barges of coal, was caught in a windstorm about Maysville yesterday afternoon. The fleet was released and started down the river and one barge sank. The tow struck Charleston bar, smashing another barge. The loss is placed at $2,500.

A startling story about Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Crooks" in next Sunday's Gazette.

STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF.

Grand Master Hawley of Switchmen's Union Will Issue Statement Today.

Frank P. Hawley, head of the Switchmen's union, said yesterday evening that he had arrived at conclusions which he would probably present to the strikers today and on which they can determine what they will do toward terminating the strike. The grand master of the union has ordered the men of the McKeesport Connecting railroad, the terminal property of the National Tube Company, not to strike, saying that he regards that they have not sufficient cause for strike action.

Indications now are that the strike will soon be officially terminated, so far as the national office of the union is concerned, while the railroad interests hold that they have ended it before this and say the old men are discharged. The head of the union would not say that he had arranged a conference with the railroad managements looking to a compromise.

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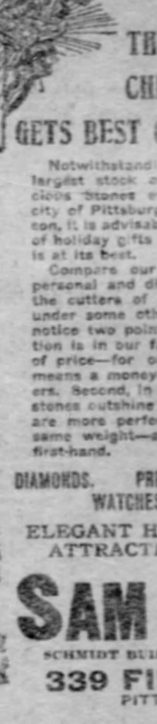

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SHAWLS— 50c, 75c
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SPREADS— 50c, 75c, $1.00 up
POCKETBOOKS— 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS — (plain and fancy). 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c up
CHATELAINES— 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
DRESSING SACQUES— 75c, $1.00 up
TABLE LINENS— (bleached). 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
TABLE LINEN SETS— $3.25 up
TABLE COVERS— 40c, 75c, $1.00 up
DRESSER SCARFS—(open work). 75c up
NAPKINS— $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
DRESS GOODS— Serges, Cashmeres and Novelties. 25c up
CLOTHS—(52 in. wide), 50c
VENETIANS—52 in. wide), 75c up
BROADCLOTHS— $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
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Editor's Note.—When writing the Doctor please mention the Pittsburgh Gazette, giving express and postoffice address, and greatly oblige.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

A COALBOAT STAGE.

All Companies Will Make Shipments on the Rise.

There will be another movement of coal to the south today and tomorrow, but the pilots deadlock is said to be a barrier to making extensive shipments at this time.

Among the towboats that will depart are the Cruiser, James Moren, Charles Brown, Valiant and Joseph B. Williams. The Ironsides and the Raymond Horner arrived with empties yesterday afternoon and the Ironsides is expected to be sent out again. The Peoples Coal Company will send a tow to the Oakland. The Budd Coal Company will send the Frank Gilmore and the W. H. Flint will take a tow of coalboats out tomorrow for the Clyde Coal Company, which will be the first shipment of the latter firm. Coal shipments may be started to New Orleans. There was 6.6 feet of water in the harbor last night and between 10 and 11 feet is expected. The fleets of coal which are aground down the river will be floated on this rise. The empties being brought up will be taken into the pool. About 20,000,000 bushels of coal is held here.

Arrifals.

Edgar Cherry, Reno, Morgantown.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

Capt. Robert Jenkins, Jr., was in Wheeling yesterday on business.

The John Moren, Alice Brown and Exporter are due in port with empty tows.

The Iron Age, Fred. Wilson and Josh Cook return from Cincinnati after delivering their tows.

The towboat Frank Gilmore is dropping her tow of coalboats out of the pools of the Monongahela.

The towboat Defender, which has been extensively repaired, is about ready to take a tow of coal south.

Pilot Curtis Noss of Rochester, Pa., was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday. He called at the pilots' headquarters.

The Joseph Walton Jr., among the towboats that have "fins" on their rudders. It is asserted that "fins" make steamers steer better.

Alonza Robison and James Sanford are the pilots on the Ironsides. Pilot Sanford was one of the pilots on the packet Kanawha last season.

William Dickley, the barge builder and lumber dealer, will leave for California during the holidays to spend the winter. He goes there every winter.

The towboat John C. Fisher arrived yesterday afternoon. The boat patched her burned boiler at Marietta and will get a new sheet at Pittsburgh.

C. William Kimble, chief clerk of the Keystone State, walked into an open hatchway and fell into the hold of the boat, sustaining painful injuries.

The towboat W. C. Jutte will take six coalboats to the Oakland at Wheeling. If shipments are started to New Orleans, which now seems probable, the Oakland will take 32 coalboats through to that place.

W. C. Jutte has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital at Atlantic City. He walked out on the boardwalk yesterday and will arrive home today. He will rest at his home in the East End for the present.

The Ed. Roberts, coming up the Ohio river with 14 empties, will meet the Fallie on her way down with a tow of coal. They will exchange tows, the Ed. Roberts returning to Cincinnati with the Fallie's full tow.

A. E. Maeskey, J. E. Bartlett, Foster Leap, J. F. Hervey and others of Wheeling have disposed of their holdings, about 50,000 acres of land in Braxton county, Ohio, to the Ohio River Coal Company. This tract of land reaches for a distance of 17 miles along the Ohio river and is said to be one of the finest tracts of coal land in the state.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, who comes to Pittsburgh to take Maj. Charles F. Powell's place, has prepared plans for improving the falls at Louisville, which will cost the government $600,000. The rivermen at Louisville are protesting against his removal to Pittsburgh and at Pittsburgh the rivermen are loath to have Maj. Powell depart. If Capt. Sibert's plans are carried out, coal tows can be taken over the falls instead of through the canal, thereby saving much time and trouble in the handling of coal towr at that point.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The towboat Fred Wilson lost five barges of coal on the Ohio side of the river at Cabin creek early yesterday morning. The accident was due to a breakage in the boat machinery. The barges are all close in shore and all of the coal will likely be saved. Capt. J. C. Menges, local representative of the combine, goes to the scene of the accident in the morning. The towboats Josh Cook, Iron Age, Fallie and Iron Age will arrive late tonight from Pittsburgh with tows of coal, all of which is for the local harbors. The boats will return up stream from here. The Virginia arrived on time and this evening departed for Pittsburgh with a fair freight aboard. Among the passengers is Major S. R. Crumbaugh, supervisor inspector, who is on his annual fall trip of inspection. The Conway and E. R. Andrews arrived from the Kanawha at noon today. The former went through to Louisville this evening, while the latter returned up from here. Major E. H. Rafter left for Louisville this morning to take charge of the Louisville office, which has charge of the improvements of the tributaries of the Ohio river from Louisville to the Wabash river. He succeeds Capt.

Barney Dreyfuss Will Fight the Scheme to Weaken Pittsburgh Team

MOVEMENT TO WEAKEN PIRATES

League Magnates Talking of Reducing the Pittsburgh's Playing Strength.

DREYFUSS WILL FIGHT THE SCHEME

Election of Officers Will Be Deferred and at Last Night's Session the Directors Refused to Discuss the American League.

BY JAMES M. NELLIS.
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There is a movement on foot among the National League magnates to reduce the playing strength of the Pittsburgh club so as to make next season's pennant race close and interesting, instead of a walkaway, as it promises to, be if all the clubs are left to do battle with the talent now in their possession. This may not prove a very pleasant bit of news to the Pittsburgh lovers of the game, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

That such a scheme is on foot was given away today by "Uncle Bill" Conant, one of the owners of the Boston club. He argues that the aim of the American League promoters has been to weaken the National League teams in all cities where there is competition, naturally Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, and it is a fact that the clubs named have been the greatest sufferers in the playing, vocating business. The object of the Johnsonites is to have the very strongest American League teams in those towns and thus win public favor, and that means public patronage.

Mr. Conant contends that the raids made by the American League has left the seven clubs outside of Pittsburgh in such a deplorably weak playing condition that next season's pennant race will be a runaway affair for the Pirates, the team being so strong that even if the other clubs combined and put all their best players together the team thus obtained would stand no show whatever with Pittsburgh.

Pirates a Strong Team.

In Mr. Conant's opinion the Pittsburgh club, as it now stands, is the strongest and best balanced baseball club that was ever gotten together. This is quite a compliment to President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke.

The team, he claims, is entirely too strong, in fact, stronger than there is any necessity for, and in his opinion the club could stand the loss of nearly half of its stars and still be a pennant winner. In case they go along as at present there will be no interest whatever in the games, and this means that all the clubs will lose money. Even the Pittsburgh club would be a loser, because no person would want to see games so hopelessly one-sided that it would simply be a question of the size of the score. This, he thinks, makes it plain that the playing strength of the club should be reduced and that reduction should be in such a way that it would build up the other teams, thus making the playing strength of the clubs almost equal. This, he claims, would insure a renewed interest in the games and the clubs, instead of losing money, which they surely will if the present conditions are allowed to continue, would make money.

Dreyfuss Will Protest.

This is a very pretty scheme on the part of the club owners, who have stood idly by and allowed the enemy to steal away their players without making any effort in a financial way to protect their own interests. It has cost Barney Dreyfuss many years of hard work and solid cash to build up the team he now has the honor to be the head of, and anyone who thinks that he is going to calmly sit by and see his organization broken up is badly mistaken. Dreyfuss is a fighter from away back, and when that equalization scheme is brought up there is going to be all sorts of trouble in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The Pittsburgh club's president, though small in stature, is just now the biggest man in the National League. In the years gone by it was Andy Freedman and John T. Brush who ruled the roost and whose advice was sought on every hand, but things have changed and now it is Col. Barney who is the man sought after.

The majority of the club owners favor A. G. Spalding as the man to succeed Nick Young, and A. G. said he would accept the position, providing it was tendered to him unanimously. The one man who stood in the way of unanimity was Andrew Freedman. It was up to Col. Barney to get Freedman into line, and the Pittsburgher made good, so that it is about settled that Mr. Spalding will be the next president of the National League.

Pennant Was Awarded.

The Pittsburgh club has finally been officially declared the champion team of the National League, and there is no longer any danger of President Dreyfuss becoming a victim of nervous prostration. The official act was accomplished at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Fifth Avenue hotel, and the happiest man in the metropolis tonight is the little president of the Pittsburgh club. It all happened at the meeting of the National League board of directors, of which Mr. Dreyfuss is a member, and therefore sat in judgment on his own case. How it happened he can't tell, because he was in a delirium of joy, so great that his fellow members hated to awaken him from his trance. Anyhow, someone made the motion that the Pittsburgh club be officially declared the champions of 1902, and someone seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted. Then came the provision for the pennant, which is to cost $100, and it was all over.

That the magnates mean to do business in a business-like way was shown this afternoon. The first session was called for 2 o'clock and at that time only five club owners put in an appearance. An adjournment was at once taken, and notice sent to the absentees that hereafter the league will do business whether they are present or not.

Rogers Not Present.

Among those not present was John I. Rogers, who lingered in the corridor to discuss baseball with a friend, and he was angry when he learned that the meeting had been adjourned. He said that heretofore he has sat and waited for four hours on some of the club owners, and the league had waited for nearly four years on Andy Freedman to put in an appearance, and yet they would not wait four minutes on him. He was told that in the future 2 o'clock meant 2 o'clock, and there would be no more waiting on anybody.

Second Baseman Tom Daly of the Brooklyn team admitted today that he has signed with Comiskey's Chicago club, and gave as a reason that he was offered more money than Brooklyn would pay him. The Chicago club has purchased the release of Harry O'Hagan, an ex-Pirate, from the Rochester club of the Eastern League. Frank Selee, who is to manage the Chicago club, says he intends to play O'Hagan on first and Jack Doyle on second base.

Frank Dwyer, the ex-umpire, who is to manage the Detroit American League team, dropped into the Fifth Avenue hotel today and stopped long enough to deny that he was a peace commissioner from the camp of Ban Johnson. President Ebbitts of the Brooklyn club says that Billy Keeler will remain true to the ex-champions, but Tom Daly says Wee Willie is sure to jump to the American.

Manager Fred Clarke did not come to the meeting, although he was expected. Col. Barney heard from him today by way of a telegram from Kansas, which read: "Send me $1,000 at once." An answer was sent to draw on the president for the amount wanted. Manager Fred must be plunging in Kansas land schemes. Col. John I. Rogers still thinks the courts will compel his jumping players to return to him, but the colonel is the only magnate who thinks that way.

Election to Be Deferred.

When the night session was opened those present were N. E. Young, A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant and W. B. Billings of Boston; Col. John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach of Philadelphia; Charles Ebbitte, Ned Hanlon, F. A. Abell and Harry Vonderhorst of Brooklyn; James Hart of Chicago; Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh; Frank de Haas Robison of St. Louis, and John T. Brush of Cincinnati.

It was reported that John T. Brush had won over two more of the magnates to his way of thinking as to the presidential question, and that a deadlock is the result. According to this information Brush now has Freedman, Soden and Robison back of him, while Dreyfus, Rogers, Hart and Abell are seeking the election of A. G. Spalding as president of the league.

In the ordinary course of business the election of officers for the ensuing year would be one of the first matters to come up for consideration, but it was said tonight that the election would be deferred and the other business before the session would be taken up first.

An hour after the evening session began President Young came from the meeting and remained out some time. He intimated that the presidential question was being informally discussed.

Brush's plan, it is said, provides for the abolition of the office of president of the league. He proposes vesting the governing power in a board of managers, to be composed of four men.

The directors refused to talk about the American league or the new minor league organization.

SIX-DAY BIKE RIDERS BUNCHED VERY CLOSE

Midnight Scores Show Few Laps Between the Teams—Wilson Still With Leaders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The competitors in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were grinding away tonight to retain their positions. Before another day has passed the record is likely to be broken. In the early morning the men were going at somewhat of a loafing pace, but this evening spurts were frequent. At 7 o'clock the 18 miles the leaders had fallen behind the record had been reduced by eight miles.

The attendance still keeps up. Tonight there were 5,000 people in the garden.

At 7:30 o'clock King and Samuelson, the latter relieving his partner, made a daring attempt to gain the lap which would put them in line with the leaders. The "Mormon" boy's effort was a spirited one. "Billy" King sprinted and got an advantage of one-quarter of the oval amid tremendous applause. His partner relieved him and held this slight gain for some time until Walthour caught up with him. McEachern then relieved Walthour and the pace was fast.

There was much talk tonight at the training quarters of the men about drugs being administered to the riders. This was denied by the trainers. The score at 12 o'clock, midnight, was:

Teams.	Miles.	Laps.
Fisher and Chavallier	956	7
Butler and McLean	956	7
Newkirk and Munro	956	7
McEachern and Walthour	956	7
Maya and Wilson	956	7
Lawson and Fullum	956	6
King and Samuelson	956	6
Babcock and Turville	956	6
Fredericks and Jaak	956	4
Hall and McLaren	956	4

Schaeffer Makes a New Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—E. Carroll Scaeffer, national swimming champion, representing the University of Pennsylvania, tonight established a new record for 800 yards. The event was a championship contest at the distance named, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union, at the Sportsman's show. Scaeffer finished the distance in 4 minutes and 2-5 of a second.

BANKERS WERE THE WINNERS

Keystone Skaters Suffered a Second Defeat by the Money Handlers.

VICTORS SUPERIOR IN TEAM WORK

Score Was 5 to 3—Campbell Played a Star Game, Shooting Three Goals—Howard, Henderson, Hern and Hill Did Well.

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Bankers	3	2	1	.667
P. A. C.	2	1	1	.500
Keystone	3	1	2	.333

The Bankers won their second hockey victory of the season over the Keystone Bicycle club seven last night by a score of 5 goals to 3, in a contest which lost nothing of interest in being one of the cleanest played at Duquesne garden this season.

The victory of the money handlers was directly due to superior team play and faster work by their forwards, the latter being much surer than the Keystone men in their shies for the net. Time and again Westcott and Hill would manage, after hard battling, to get the puck in the neighborhood of the net, but would lose what looked like good chances by carrying the puck too far and trying from too difficult an angle.

In their failures, however, the defensive work of the Bankers must be taken into account. Henderson played a good game at point, while the stops that Richardson made were nearly all difficult. He did not have as much to take care of in this line as Hern, who played a brilliant game for Keystone, especially in the first half. Henderson once managed to reach the puck with his stick while it was flying through the air for the net.

Campbell Was the Star.

The star game of the contest, however, was put up by Campbell, who exhibited remarkable speed in getting away from a pursuing bunch, as well as great dexterity in handling his stick. He scored three of the Bankers' five goals and was always in the play. Howard and Taylor also played strongly for the winners, while Sexsmith was perhaps the star aggressive man for the losers.

The first half provided a more even contest than the second, though the team work of the Bankers was plainly superior, the score standing 2 to 1. The first goal scored by the Bankers, four minutes after play started, offered the prettiest team play of the contest. Clemes carried the puck down and passed to Taylor, who in turn passed to Campbell, who shot from directly in front of the goal.

The combination worked so smoothly that the Keystones were powerless before it. Sexsmith shot the second, getting the puck by quick action, while the players were bunched in front of the net, just after a scrimmage. The score was now a tie, but not 30 seconds later Campbell shot the last goal of the half from the midst of a hot scrimmage.

Keystones Score Twice.

The second half had barely started when Taylor reached the net from another scrimmage directly in front. A minute later Campbell shot another, also from a scrimmage. Westcott was here laid out for a minute, being hit by Phymister's stick in a scrimmage. Howard scored the Bankers' fifth goal from another one of the hot scrimmages in front of the net. The score was now terribly one-sided, at 5 to 1, but Morrison got one in for Keystone, making it 5 to 2.

Bert Hill shortly afterward scored the last goal in the prettiest play of the game. He carried the puck the length of the rink and shot from a good angle to the left of the goal. The play, while pretty, might not have succeeded if Richardson had been in his place at goal.

This afternoon Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh high school will meet in their first contest of the season in the interscholastic league. The line-up and score:

Bankers—5.		Keystone—3.
Richardson	Guard	Hern
Henderson	Point	Murphy
Phymister	Cover Point	Peel
Taylor	Center	Clemes
Campbell	Forward	Morrison
Howard	Left Wing	Hill
Clemes	Right Wing	Westcott

Referee—Russell. Goal Judges—Phelan and Shields. Goals—Campbell (3), Taylor (1), Sexsmith (1), Howard (1), Morrison (1), Hill (1).

SCHAEFER DEFEATED SLOSSON IN LAST GAME.

Chicago Expert Won World's Billiard Championship from the New Yorker.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Jacob Schaefer of Chicago and George F. Slosson of this city met in the deciding game of the international 18-inch balk line billiard championship tournament at Madison Square Garden Concert hall tonight and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 355.

The hall was uncomfortably crowded with one of the most representative gatherings of billiard lovers ever seen in this city. Schaefer began very poorly, missing some easy shots, until the sixth inning, when he scored 28. In his eighth inning Slosson made 82, which placed him slightly ahead of his opponent.

Schaefer led at the end of the tenth inning by 16 points, but four consecutive ciphers in his score altered this order and Slosson, playing an improved game, kept in the lead until he had turned his second 100.

Between this 150th inning Schaefer got the balls into the middle of the table and treated his audience to a very pretty run of billiards.

His nursing was excellent and it looked as if he would overtake and pass Slosson in this run, but he failed on a bank shot from which he did not get either ball out. His score was then 199 to Slosson's 210. Slosson made 43 in his 42d inning by fine all around play. He avoided the center of the table and did not seem to care to adopt the nursing tactics of the Chicago man. At the end of the 45th inning the score stood 309 to 267 in favor of Slosson. Then for the second time during the evening Schaefer electrified the spectators by the prettiest and longest run of the tournament. This was in his half of the 46th inning, and the figures were 68.

The world's championship he won a few minutes later with successive runs of 32, 13 and 20, the last being unfinished.

Tomorrow night Slosson and Barutel, the Frenchman, have to each lost two games out of the series of five, will play for second honors. This game will end the tournament. Sutton of Chicago won fourth place and Morningstar and Hopson divided fifth and sixth honors, each of them having lost four games. Following is tonight's score:

Schaefer—1, 1, 3, 0, 1, 28, 15, 0, 22, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 19, 10, 16, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 54, 0, 0, 0, 0, 21, 0, 8, 6, 22, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 4, 68, 32, 13, 28, 0—Total, 400. High runs, 68, 54, 32, 28. Average, 8 8-49.

Slosson—0, 0, 3, 2, 9, 6, 3, 32, 6, 0, 19, 1, 7, 15, 3, 31, 0, 1, 13, 38, 6, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 6, 0, 10, 1, 2, 14, 0, 1, 10, 11, 1, 6, 43, 4, 2, 0, 4, 6, 23, 13. Total, 355. High runs, 43, 38, 32, 31. Average, 7 12-49.

East Liberty's Preliminary Games.

The manager of the East Liberty basketball team has made arrangements for his team to play the different league teams as preliminaries to the regular scheduled games played at the association hall. The East Liberty team is a very strong one and has been playing a fast and clean game this season. They are not afraid to back up against any team and are capable of giving the best of them a run for their money. The first game will probably be with the Sharpsburg team. Manager Wiggins was the first of the big league managers to volunteer to play. The East Liberty team the latter will respond by playing a fast and clean game. This arrangement makes two fast games and should be a great drawing card. The date for the first game has not been set.

LOU WOODS WON THE HANDICAP

Jockey Coburn Rides Mare to Victory in Fourth Event at New Orleans.

WILL START IN DERBY ON SATURDAY

There Were but Three Beaten Favorites in the Day's Races—The Weather Was Clear and Favorable, but Track Slow and Heavy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Piederich, Royal Sterling and Uterp were the beaten favorites today. L. Smith, who was reinstated by the Western Jockey club this morning, had the mount on Arak, in the second. Lou Woods, winner of 16-day's handicap, will be a starter in the preliminary derby handicap on Saturday.

Weather clear, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 12-16 of a mile—Pyrrho, 91, Cochran, 2 to 1, won; Meme Wastell, 88, Thompson, 20 to 1, second; Masterful, 103, Gormley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Dr. Carrick, Pirate's Queen, Broodlick, Hutch Miller, Princess Mai, Choice, Santa Teresa and Puryear also ran.

Second race, mile and sixteenth—Bean, 91, Boyd, 10 to 1, won; Patchwork, 96, Meade, 20 to 1, second; Piederich, 103, Cochran, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Sara Gamp, Arak, Joe Collins, Kingstelle, Fleet Wing, Zack Phelps, Dal Keith, Lizzie A and Woodstick also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Banish, 108, T. Dean, 6 to 1, won; Prince Blazes, 100, Nutt, 2 to 1, second; Beatrice, 110, Minder, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:00. Helen Paxton and Swordsman also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Lou Woods, 110, Coburn, 5 to 5, won; The Boston, 103, Nutt, 15 to 1, second; Serpent, 105, Dominick, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Circus, Kaloma, I. Samuelson, Postillion and Siphon also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Echodale, 100, Lindsay, 23 to 1, won; Alpaca, 105, Coburn, 11 to 5, second; Brave Lad, 105, Blake, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Sail Sam, Royal Sterling, Blue Lick and Absolute, also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Waterhouse, 97, Minder, 13 to 1, won; Uterp, 97, Landry, 2 to 1, second; Eva Rice, 97, Davidson, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Ben Eder, El Ghor, Jena and Hop Scotch also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, mile—Hayward, Hunter King Tatyus, Wimora, 89; The Way, 92; Kinsella, 101; Little Scout, Dandois, 106; Rose of May, 109.

Second race, mile, selling—Janowood, Frank M, 93; Mr. Pomeroy, 96; Edna Bergin, 97; Jim W, 100; Monmouth Boy, Whisper Low, Edwin Lee, Azua, Bequeath, 102; Lexington Pirate, Dandy II, 105.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Manheim, Chilton, Host, Golden Link, Divertisement, 130; Harve B, 132; Oracle, 146; Cortillo, 150.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Myrtle Van, 83; Little Jack Horner, 91; Fleuron, Choice, J. G. Ford, 95; If You Dare, 102; Frackenny, 106; St. Cuthbert, 107; Sevoy, 110.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Lady Chorister, 90; Barbara Freitschie, 96; Free Pass, 97; Blue Lick, Trebor, 100; Johnnie McCartey, 101; Joan Grigsby, Jessie Jarboe, 105; Felix Bard, 109.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Deloraine, 89; Fairy Dell, 96; Dal Paxton, 97; Little Scout, 97; Dagmar, Barbee, Irving Mayor, 98; Eugenia S, 100; Judge Steadman, 103.

To Fight in Homestead.

A. E. Stewart of Homestead and M. T. Heston of Buffalo met last evening and posted $100 each for a prize fight to be held between Christmas and New Years, between Kid Vanhaan and Al. T. Oliver. Both men said to be old timers under assumed names. The contest will come off probably in Homestead.

Basketball Notes.

The Manchester Jr. and Lyceum teams will meet in a Junior league contest next Monday night at Manchester Armory hall.

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OFFICIAL RANKING OF LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS

United States Association Has Completed List of Players Throughout the Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Dec. 10.—The ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association has completed a list of the official ranking of the lawn tennis players of the country. It follows:

Singles—Class 1, owe 3-6 of 15, W. A. Larned; class 2, owe 2-6 of 15, R. C. Wright; class 3, scratch, D. F. Davis, L. E. Ware, Clarence Tobart, R. D. Little; class 4, 2-6 of 15, Holcomb Ward, Kreigh Collyer; class 5, 1-6 of 15, E. P. Fischer, W. J. Clothier, Richard Stevens, J. P. Paret, F. R. Larned, F. P. Alexander; class 6, [illegible]; class 7, [illegible]; class 8, [illegible]; class 9, [illegible]; class 10, [illegible]; class 11, [illegible]; class 12, [illegible]; class 13, [illegible]; class 14, [illegible]; class 15, [illegible]; class 16, [illegible]; class 17, [illegible]; class 18, [illegible]; class

GROUND BROKEN FOR MALLEABLE IRON PLANT.

Construction of the Ft. Pitt Works at McKees Rocks Will Be Rushed by Contractors.

Ground was broken yesterday for the plant of the new Fort Pitt Malleable and Gray Iron Company in McKees Rocks. The contract for the main building has been placed with the Pittsburgh Construction Company and the work of erection will be rushed forward so that the plant will be ready for operation within three months. The present investment of the company will be about $150,000 and ultimately its operations are planned to be doubled by the erection of a duplicate plant and an increase of the capital stock to $300,000 or more. The present paid-up capital is $150,000. About 300 men will be employed in the first operations.

The main building, which the Pittsburgh Construction Company will erect, will be 600 feet long and 120 feet wide. Subsequently this is planned to be duplicated, or a still larger plant added. The site of the company, adjoining that of the McKay Chain works, covers nearly 11 acres. This gives ample room for the contemplated extensions.

Arrangements are now being made to put in railroad sidings to handle the raw material and output of the plant. Railroad connections will be had with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad and the Panhandle through the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny. No contracts have as yet been let for the equipment of the new plant. The main building will have the advantage of what is known as a "saw-tooth roof," few of which are on Pittsburgh plants, the idea being a new one. This furnishes a uniform light throughout the building by the alternating of the slate roofing and glass light shafts. The building will be of steel and brick construction.

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Values are Offered in Kleber's
$130,
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Nothing like them ever shown in the city.
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A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition, only $195; cost when new $475; a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2.50 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1129h

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FERRETS cheap. Nelson Bros., London, Pa. 1206ct

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H. KLEBER & BRO.,
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YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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FOR SALE—50 infant carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper. KIRBY, 647 MAIN st. Next to Masonic Hall.

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PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
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1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see Dean, near Brighton car, Charles st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tablewares, bicycles, hinges, brass beds, can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
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PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
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"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
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1019hb

SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
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Work equal to any. Price lower than many. 916h

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1015h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the rain and frost attacks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—On Penn ave., E. E., between Dennison ave. and Braddock alley, pocketbook; month's wages, amounting to $35, belonging to a poor man. Liberal reward if returned to No. 1 Frankstown ave. 1211j

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SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

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Old beds renovated.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's room for all this season. If you want good painting done send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—"You're next!" pants cleaned and pressed by the Simpson Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 614 Penn ave. 916h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, soured
Relaid, sewed and relaid.
Renovating and cleaning.
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

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COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will sell just at this time a number of machines for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—It's up to you—to have that suit cleaned and pressed by the
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

FOUND—An ever-pleasing Christmas present, Stanton's photos, 816 Market st., 2395 Forbes; open evenings. 1211fc

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor, 10 cents. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Mertin', 10 cents. 820h

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Have it made over.
W. A. Gumbert,
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint requires to be done at least once in the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

CALL up 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating.
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention. 126h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his trade.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

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STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR will not grope. It contains aromatics.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NOTICES.

NOTICE—All outstanding bills of steamer F. K. Hyking prior to August 8 are payable to J. F. Neal, and all claims or bills against same present to J. H. Neal. 1015wv

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE,
Laurel-by-the-River,
Leasewood, N. J. 1112wyuh

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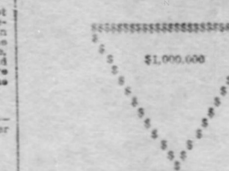

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—Room 17—
Telephone P. & A. 1179 Main. 1117h

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ED. WITTING, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., wants mortgages and securities. 1201h

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MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 81 Ohio st., Ally. 1016h

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 404 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Estate of Annie G. Rossiter, deceased. No. 1, September term, 1901. To Charles A. Rossiter, brother of said Annie G. Rossiter, deceased, which brother was married in early life, and before the year 1860 left the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to take his whereabouts is unknown, and who is the son of the western states and is the year 1871 resided in the town of Peru, in the county of La Salle, in the state of Illinois, but since 1871 has not been unheard from, and if he said Charles G. Rossiberry is deceased, to his widow and issue, if any exist. You are hereby notified that the confirmation of the auditor's return of the inquisition in the above entitled partition having become absolute on the 29th day of November, 1901, on the 3rd day of the same month, on motion of counsel for petitioners the court granted a rule upon all persons interested to come into court on the 2nd day of December next, then and there to show reason to accept or refuse the estate at, or bid over, the valuation.
(Seal.) FRED W. EDWARDS, Clerk.
Pittsburgh, Pa., November 26, 1901. 1204wsu

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, corner Fifth avenue and Ross street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 90, March term, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Adolph Eschbach, Sr., Bertha Samuel Fiesig, Henry Ammann, I. Rothschild, C. H. Barton, M. Veltfort and A. C. Stein, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., individually, under the act 45 provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Allegheny County Political Club, the character and object of which is social enjoyment, literary attainments and the right to publish any and all papers, books, magazines, pamphlets and periodicals in the English, German, Russian, Polish, Croatian, Hungarian and Bohemian languages, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.
HARRY L. CHRISTY,
Solicitor for Applicants. 1204wi

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 480, May term, 1901. Ada Belle Russell, by her next friend, sworn to John F. Russell, Libel to annul a marriage. To John F. Russell, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed master in the above entitled case to take testimony and make report to the court, together with his opinion thereon to the court, and that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the office of Miles C. Magee, No. 1420 Park Building, Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., where and when you may attend if you see proper.
W. H. STONER, Master.
December 10, 1901. 1211wf

STATE of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 132, April term, 1901. Charles Curtis vs. Rachel Curtis, in divorce a. v. mensa et thoro. To Rachel Curt

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

GREAT WORLD COPPER DEAL

Bullish Statement Made to Wall Street on Thomas Lawson's Authority.

THE ROTHSCHILDS SAID TO BE INCLUDED

International Agreement to Be Reached to Cut Down Production. Bearish Story About Lead--Over-Production of Wire Nails.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The confusion of mind into which the amazing fluctuations of Amalgamated Copper have plunged the street finds few parallels in the records of speculation. The stock opened today at 72, advanced forthwith to 73¾, that being nearly two points above the close of yesterday, then broke to 70, recovered to an extreme high price at 74⅝, and again broke to 69, finally recovering one point to 70, where it closed at a net loss of ¾ of a point for the day.

There is little else talked of or thought of in Wall street. The most extraordinary stories are got around.

While the stock was doing its best today Thomas W. Lawson of Boston improved an opportunity to add a few paragraphs to the current literature and sent out a bulletin saying that before the close of the session a startling copper statement would appear. He could even anticipate the crux of it to this extent: that it would announce an end of the copper war and a world copper alliance. Incidentally there would be a change of ownership of the United Metals Selling Company, "which," as Mr. Lawson said, "has been owned 50 per cent by Amalgamated, 40 per cent by the Lewisohns and 30 per cent by H. H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, T. W. Lawson and A. C. Burrage, but is now owned by the Amalgamated Company, the Rothschilds and Calumet & Hecla interests. The Lewisohns and other individual holders in this have been sold in whole or in part. The United Metals Selling Company is the owner by purchase of over 400,000 shares of Amalgamated, 80,000 Rio Tinto and 8,000 Calumet & Hecla and has contracted to purchase the production of these concerns for five years. The companies have not contracted to sell. The Daly Amalgamated holdings have been sold by the estate."

Alleged Rothschild's Agreement.

Nothing can be established on official information as to the alleged agreement between American and foreign copper interests. It would be difficult to aggregate the importance of an agreement between the foreign copper-producing interests, as reported in the Rio Tintos Company, and the American combine. Hitherto the Rothschilds have steadily refused to make terms with the Amalgamated Copper Company, which is not to say, of course, that they never will. A report cabled from London yesterday and again today saying that the Rio Tintos Company had agreed to curtail its output has yet to be confirmed either here or abroad. Rothschild interests, as well as those in the Amalgamated company, maintain absolute silence on the subject.

John Stanton, the copper expert, said today: "I have received no confirmation of the report, but such action would be natural in view of the fact that the stocks on hand are very large." Mr. Stanton is not alone in believing that an agreement between the Rio Tintos and the Amalgamated interests is probable. One of the defects of the Amalgamated Copper scheme to get control of the market was that it neglected to secure foreign cooperation, and it was for a similar reason that the French copper corner collapsed.

It is understood that Amalgamated Copper interests approached the Rothschilds in the beginning, but was unable to come to terms, whereupon the American promoters decided to go it alone. If now at this critical stage the Rothschilds can be got to relent and come to the aid of the copper combine the entire situation may undergo a sudden change.

Bearish Statement About Lead.

John A. Finch, one of the owners of the Standard Silver lead mine, in the northwest, issued a remarkable statement today predicting lower prices for lead. He said:

"I look to see the price of lead go considerably lower, but not so low as 3 cents. In my opinion it is not likely that an arbitrary price will be fixed covering the whole of next year. It will probably be regulated once in 60 or 90 days to conform to market conditions. The smelting company is anxious to avoid cutting the price, as it has from 40,000 to 50,000 tons on hand, for which it has paid the miners 4 cents a pound. A large decline would be a serious matter. It is not likely that lead will be thrown upon the market in quantity, as this would ruin the small properties which cannot produce lead as cheaply as the big mines. Curtailment of production and careful regulation of the price will probably be the feature of the coming year."

This statement gets its peculiar interest from the fact that interests more or less directly associated with the fortunes of the Amalgamated Copper Company also are involved in the American Smelting and Refining Company. The United Metals Selling Company, which is a recognized as a Standard Oil concern, and which is the selling agency of the Amalgamated Copper Company, acts in a similar capacity for the American Smelting and Refining Company in the sale of the latter's silver products. The smelting trust, however, finds its own market for lead. An official of the trust only a few days ago positively denied that there was any reasonable accumulation of lead, and now Mr. Finch, whose personal interests would seem to preclude the possibility of his describing the situation in any less favorable light than possible, declares that the American Smelting and Refining Company has on hand between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of lead for which it paid an average of 4 cents a pound. This means that the smelting combine has at least $4,000,000 tied up in lead.

Money Situation Still Cloudy.

The announcement today that Secretary Gage would anticipate the January interest on the government debt was a sentimental offset to the unfavorable aspect of the money market, but failed to restore confidence in the situation. The government interest disbursements for January will aggregate $4,685,724, more than two-thirds of which will be disbursed in New York. For immediate consideration, however, are the facts, first, that since averages were struck last Friday the New York banks have lost $3,084,000 to the sub-treasury, and, second, that inquiry today for gold for export seems clearly to foreshadow shipments of the yellow metal on Thursday. At the sub-treasury there are credits in favor of the New York banks amounting to about $4,000,000 arising from deposits of new gold at Pacific coast points, but it is doubted whether payments thereon will be made in time to enter this week's clearing house average.

Indications point strongly toward another unfavorable bank statement Saturday. The higher range of call interest rates in this market has attracted funds from the interior in a considerable volume, but in spite of this the average rate for call money on the floor today was between 5½ and 6 per cent. The banks are not anxious to negotiate time loans. The 30-day rate is now 5½ per cent, whereas the legal limit is 6 per cent. Tentative engagements of $500,000 gold for export Thursday were announced after the close of business today.

Over-Production of Wire Nails.

Manufacturing interests are apprehensive lest the continued downward tendency of wire nails unfavorably affect other wire products. It was announced today that the Union Iron and Steel Company of Donora, Pa., had made still another cut in its quotations on wire nails. It is now offering its products in Pittsburgh at $1.95 a keg. This is 5 cents a keg below the lowest previous quotation.

It was remarked by your correspondent in a previous letter that the Union Iron and Steel Company generally is not responsible for the lower prices now prevailing for nails. While this is true, and while the Union Iron and Steel Company certainly has taken the initiative in price-cutting, it cannot be denied that overproduction really is the root of the evil. The Union Iron and Steel Company's new price is from 5 to 15 cents lower than quotations made by other producers.

The American Steel and Wire Company, of the combine, is not the only concern that has refused to meet this latest cut. One company that has persistently refused to quote nails as low as even $2, is understood to be using the material that nominally would enter into its output of nails in the manufacture of other brisk demand, and in which there is a much wider margin of profit. If the example of this company is followed by others, obviously the aggregate production of wire nails will fall off, and in this way a remedy for prevailing conditions might come to be automatically applied.

Expert authorities insist, however, that something more permanent than this will have to be done in order to insure the stability of the market for nails and other wire products. It is a well-known fact that the capacity of the American Steel and Wire Company alone ordinarily is equal to the demand, leaving the other independent production out of the question altogether. The American Steel and Wire Company is understood to have been making concessions to the trade so as to bring its net price to a level only a little above $2, and it is still perhaps 10 cents above the price now being quoted by the Union Iron and Steel Company. All the wire-producing concerns seem to be doing a large business.

Proposed New Wire Combine.

A report that Charles T. Boynton, formerly of the American Steel & Wire Company, and more recently president of the Shelby Tube Company, has undertaken to organize a new steel and wire company, to be capitalized at $10,000,000, is generally discredited in New York iron and steel circles.

Heavy Ore Shipments.

A well-known iron manufacturer returned today from the ore regions on the Lake Superior district and brought with him to New York sanguine views as to the immediate future of the iron and steel industry.

"The season's shipments of ore," said he, "aggregate 20,500,000 tons, an amount greatly in excess of the total shipments of any previous season. Notwithstanding these heavy shipments of ore, there will be no surplus supply. Indeed, I know of one iron and steel concern which, having sold not long ago a large quantity of ore to kindred interests, is now managing to buy back part of it for fear that it will run short itself. I find that manufacturing interests are unanimously confident that business during 1902 will be better than for the year now ending. This confidence is primarily based upon the volume of new business already booked for next year's delivery. There is now in progress an interesting contest for ore properties in the Lake Superior district, but to my mind this is not an indication that there will be a large increase in the output. The politics of the steel interests seems to be rather to provide ore supplies against future needs. The United States Steel Corporation, as well as a number of independent concerns already established in the Lake Superior district, has been prospecting on a considerable scale, but few new veins of any importance have been located."

E. W. HARDEN.

NEITHER SIDE WAS CONFIDENT

Price Movements in Securities Were Feeble and Notably Irregular.

RUSH TO BUY DID NOT LAST LONG

New York Central Was One of the Few Points of Strength—Amalgamated Copper Falls Back a Point—Money Market Quieter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There was a dearth of news in today's stock market except such as had to do with the personality of the operators and the interests they were supposed to represent. The well defined movements of the day embracing the general market were limited to the upward rush of prices at the opening and the sudden relapse at the close. During the greater part of the day the market was sluggish and irregular and traversed its narrow range of prices a number of times in a totally inconsequent and dubious manner. The opening burst of strength was the natural momentum of yesterday's late strong recovery, belated bears rushing to buy, but it soon became manifest that the short interest had been much reduced by yesterday's hurried covering, and there was no strong disposition manifested to extend commitments on the long side. The eccentric course of Amalgamated Copper threw the market into renewed confusion. After rising to 72¾ there was open selling by the brokers, whose buying had been a strong influence in yesterday's rally in the stock, as they are credited with usually acting for inside interests in Amalgamated Copper. The consequence was that that stock commenced to sag again in an irregular way until it had dropped down to 69. The price then worked its way upward with occasional reactions to a high level of 74⅜, representing a recovery of over 10 points from Saturday's low level for the stock. The general level of prices was affected by all of these fluctuations, but only to a moderate extent, the effect being more to discourage operations whether for the long or short account. There were some individual points of strength, notably in the Vanderbilts with large demand for New York Central and a number of less prominent railroads and industrials. Included in the latter class were General Electric, American Smelting, American Car, Hocking Coal, Peoples Gas, Consolidated Gas and International Paper preferred. The closing of the money market was much quieter during the day and there seemed a sufficient supply at 5½ to 6 per cent, but late in the day belated borrowers caused a flurry to 6 per cent. Urgent efforts to cover their wants and the stock market made an immediate response, the whole list dropping suddenly to the lowest of the day on greatly increased dealings. Amalgamated Copper fell back to 69½ and closed with a net loss of about a point. St. Paul and Manhattan fell away rapidly under the selling, the former declining 2⅜. There was no effectual rally in the market and it closed the day at heavy about the lowest. The sterling exchange market continued depressed and there is not much likelihood of gold exports while money rates hold stiff. A deposit at the sub-treasury of $500,000 in connection with Dingley tests shows the continuance of the interior pressure for funds. The heavy profit taking of the day in the grain and cotton market gave hope of some money market relief by liquidation in that quarter. The heavy withdrawals from the money market by the government on account of the surplus gives cause for uneasiness and there was general expectation during the day that the secretary of the treasury would announce the immediate payment of the government's January interest as a measure of relief. The announcement of action in this matter came too late to help the market today.

The railroad bond market was quite diversified but the price movement was irregular. Total sales par value, $4,110,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	103
Do coup.	107	Mex. Cen. 4s	82
Do 3s, reg.	108¾	Do 1st Inc.	30½
Do coupon	108¾	M. & S. L. 4s pfd.	103½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139½	M. K. & T. 4s	98
Do coupon	140	Do seconds	91½
Do o. reg.	111½	N. Y. C. 3½s	106½
Do coupon	112½	Do gen. 3½s	110
Do 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. Cen. gen 5s	131½
Do coupon	107½	Nor. Pac. 4s	105
Atchison 4s	102½	Nor. Pac. 4s	75¾
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	106½	Read. gen. 4s	90
Do 3½s	96⅝	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118½
Do conv. 4s	105⅛	S. P. of C. 4s	95½
Can. So. 2ds	109½	S. L. S'w. 1sts	96½
Cen. of Geo. 5s	106½	Do seconds	79¼
Do 1st Inc.	75½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89½
C. & A.	107	So. Pac. 4s	92½
C. & A. 3½s	85⅞	So. Ry. 5s	120½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	97⅞	T. & Pac. 1sts	118½
C.M.& St.P.g.4s	112	T. S. L. & W. 4s	80
C. & N. con. 7s	139½	Union Pac. 4s	106½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107	Do conv. 4s	105¾
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	104½	Wabash 1sts	119
C. Ter. 4s	89	Do seconds	111⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	89	Do deb. B	65¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100	West. Md. 4s	112
Erie gen. 4s	89½	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅝
F.W.& D. C. 1st	104½	Wis. Cen. 4s	90¾
H. Val. 4½s	108¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	63

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	3½	N. Y. E. V. T.	10
Do preferred	29	Otis Elevator	28
Bay State Gas	4	Do preferred	62
Brit. Col. Copper	10⅜	R. B. Quadruplex	104
Brooklyn Ferry	19	Standard Oil	662@665
Compressed Air	8	Tenn. Copper	11
Electric Boat	15	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	9
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	29
Electric Vehicle	2⅜	Union Copper	4⅜
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard A. L.	11⅜
Elec. Storage Bat.	52	Do preferred	54
General Carriage	1⅜	American Can	16⅜
Havana Com. Co.	12	Do preferred	69⅜
Do preferred	46	Am. El. R. R.	62¾
N. A. Gas bonds	106½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	32	General Electric	281
Do preferred	91½	Westing. com.	72⅝

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	180	United States	88
American	197	Wells Fargo	180

January Interest Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The treasury officials have decided to anticipate the interest due on January 1, and next Saturday United States Treasurer Roberts will mail checks representing interest amounting to $4,995,742. Of this amount $2,220,475 is on the 2 per cent consols of 1930, and $2,436,020 on the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 721,800 shares.

Opening demand soon disappears and market becomes sluggish.

New York Central stronger.

Amalgamated Copper loses a point.

St. Paul and Manhattan yield readily to selling pressure.

Money market quieter.

Close heavy at the lowest.

United States Steel common closed 41⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 91½.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
25600	A. T. & S. Fe	77⅜	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞
4500	Do preferred	99½	100	99⅝	99⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	28¾	28⅝	28¾	28
	Do preferred	85	85	85½	84
7500	Am. Sug. Ref.	122⅜	122⅞	119⅞	120
8600	Am. Locomotive	32	32½	31⅜	31⅝
500	Do preferred	97	97	96	96
12400	Am. Car Found	30½	31⅜	30	30⅞
1000	Do preferred	86	86½	85⅜	85⅜
	American Can	16	16	15	15
	Do preferred	69	69	68	68
189000	Amalga. Copper	72⅜	74⅜	69	70
7500	Anaconda Cop. M	32	32	31	31½
8200	Am. Steel & Ref	44½	45⅞	41⅞	44
400	Do preferred	91	91⅞	88	89
	American Ice	20⅞	20⅞	20⅜	20
	Do preferred	64	64¾	64	64
1200	*Balt. & Ohio	102⅜	102⅝	102⅛	102⅛
100	Do preferred				94½
6600	Brook. Rap. Tr.	65⅜	66⅜	62	62⅞
1200	Can. & Gt. West	22⅞	23⅜	22⅛	22⅛
400	Consolidated Gas	216		214½	214½
1700	C. C. C. & St. L.	98½	98⅝	97⅜	97⅜
1800	Ches. & Ohio	47	47	46⅞	46⅞
900	Chicago & Alton	35	35	34½	34
200	Do preferred	77⅜	77⅜	77¼	77¼
1400	Col. Southern	89¾	93⅜	89¾	93⅛
	Do preferred				125
200	Col. Southern	14	14	14	13⅝
400	Do 1st pfd	56⅜	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
	Do 2d pfd				40
1800	D. L. & W.	242	243	242	243
1800	Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	171	170
1400	Erie	40⅜	40⅝	39⅜	39⅝
3700	Do 1st pfd	71⅞	72	70⅞	71
500	Do preferred	56½	56⅝	56	56
1200	Gen. Electric	282½	284	282	281
	Glucose Sug. Ref	97	97	96	95
	Do preferred				110
200	Illinois Central	138	138	137⅜	138
800	Iowa Central	38	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜
700	Do preferred	73	74½	73	73½
100	Lake Erie & W.	21	21	21	20⅜
600	Do preferred	77⅜	77¾	77½	77½
500	L. E. & W.	69	70	68	67⅜
	Do preferred				92
7400	Lake Shore	196⅜	198⅜	196⅛	196⅜
53000	Manhattan	137½	137¾	136	137⅜
24700	Missouri Pacific	105	105¾	104⅜	105
800	N. C. & St. L.	50⅜	51½	50⅜	51
11500	Metropolitan	161	161⅜	159	160⅜
200	Mex. Central	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
300	National Lead	17	17	17	16⅞
	Do preferred				93
500	National R. of M.	43⅜	44	43⅛	43⅜
	Do preferred				102⅜
18400	N. Y. Central	165¾	167⅜	165	165
	N. Y. Central rts.				5⅝
2900	N. Y. Chicago	34⅜	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞
3900	Norfolk & West	57⅜	58⅜	56⅝	56⅝
800	Do preferred	91⅜	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
	Omaha				160
3200	Ont. L. & C.	35½	36⅜	34⅞	34⅞
700	Pacific Mail	45½	45⅝	45	44⅝
200	Pullman	213	213	213	210
3700	P. C. Car	42	42	40	39
700	Do preferred	85⅝	86	85	85
21000	Penna. R. R.	149¾	149¾	148	148
	P., C., C. & S. L.				77⅜
	Do preferred				107
12000	Reading	48⅝	48⅝	47⅜	47⅜
1000	Do 1st pref.	79	79½	78⅝	78⅝
3700	Do 2d pref.	55⅛	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
2900	Rock Island	148	150⅛	148	145⅜
250	Republic Iron	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
400	Do preferred	69½	69⅝	69¼	68⅜
16100	Southern Pacific	59⅝	59⅞	58⅜	58⅜
3000	Do preferred	92	92	91⅜	91⅜
27600	St. L. & S. W.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
	Do preferred				185
400	St. L. & S. W.	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
200	Do preferred				70
200	Texas Pacific	23⅜	23⅝	23	23
800	Texas & Pacific	39⅜	39⅜	39	39
	T. St. L. & S. W.				15
200	Do preferred	32½	32½	32½	32
13300	U. S. Leather	11⅞	12	11⅝	11⅝
11650	Do preferred	91⅛	91⅞	91⅛	91⅞
41000	Union Pacific	100⅜	101	99⅞	100
2600	Do preferred	89⅛	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
	U. S. Rubber				15
600	U. S. Leather	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
200	Do preferred	81⅝	81⅞	81½	81½
400	Wabash	23	23⅜	23	23⅛
4500	Do preferred	47⅜	47⅜	47	47
500	Western Union	91⅜	91⅜	91	91⅛
100	W. & L. E.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18
	Do preferred				25½
1100	*Sloss-Sheffield	90½	90¾	90½	90¾

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights.
Total sales, 721,800 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74	Tidewater Steel	7
Phila. Traction	97⅝	Cambria Steel Co.	34⅝
Union Trac.	47⅜	Lehigh Nav. Co.	97⅛
Elec. & Peo.	42⅜	American Sys.	44
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Alkali	5⅜
Con. L. Superior	22	Asphalt Co.	22
Storage Co. pfd.	50	Railways General	4⅜
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	55½
Phila. Elec.	4 7-16	Superior pfd.	60⅜
United Gas Impt.	116	Powder	95

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low	High	Bid	Ask
A. V. Ry. pfd.	22½				
Marsden	4	3¾	4	3¾	4½
Consolidated Trac.	22⅝				
Do preferred	64	63¾	64	63¾	64
United Traction	21				
Do preferred	51½				
Philadelphia Co.	47½	47¾	49	47¾	47¾
Do preferred	47				
Do 5s	112				

Total sales—Marsden, 1,325; Consolidated Traction preferred, 1,900; Philadelphia Company, 72 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Stocks closed:

Consols for money	92⅛	Norfolk & West.	74⅜
Do account	92⅞	Do preferred	103½
Anaconda	6⅞	Northern Pacific	76⅜
Atchison	79⅜	Ontario & West.	34⅝
Do preferred	102	Pennsylvania	71
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	Reading	24⅛
Canadian Pacific	119½	Do 1st pfd.	79⅜
Ches. & Ohio	47⅛	Do 2d pfd.	69⅜
Chicago Gt. W.	23⅛	Southern Ry.	30⅜
Chi. M. & St. P.	167	Do preferred	94⅛
Chi. & Alton	37	Union Pacific	100⅛
Do preferred	85½	Union Pacific pfd.	88½
Erie	41⅜	Do preferred	91⅛
Do 1st pfd.	74	U. S. Steel	42⅜
Do 2d pfd.	58	Do preferred	94⅛
Illinois Central	140½	Wabash	23⅜
Louis. & Nash.	103⅛	Do preferred	45
M. K. & T.	28½	Spanish 4s	74⅜
Do preferred	68⅜	Mex. Ord.	47⅝
N. Y. Central	165⅜	Do Bonds	80⅜

Bar silver dull, 25¾d per ounce. Money 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills is 2 7-16@2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	3	Old Dominion	25
Amalgamated	69⅝	Old Colony	4
Arcadian	5¾	Parrot	31
Atlantic	31	Quincy	120
Baltic	8	Rhode Island	3½
Calumet	640	Santa Fe Copper	5⅜
Centennial	15	Trimountain	36
Cochiti	3	Tamarack	215
Copper Range	58½	Utah	21
Dom River	3	U. S. Mining	45⅜
Franklin	15	Victoria	6
Mass	2⅞	Wolverine	85
Mohawk	57	Wlhona	2
Michigan	3	Winthrop	1
Osceola	89	Standard	2.70

*Assessment paid.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Advices from Illiamna, Alaska, show satisfactory progress by several of the companies working on Cooks Inlet. The Turnagain Arm found a $68 gold nugget. Considerable gold was taken from Bear and Palmer creeks, which are largely in the hands of Pittsburgh people. Over $40 a ton in free gold was extracted on Starduff creek.

Activity in California have been very cowboys this winter and a wonderfully productive mining season is predicted for next year. All the hydraulic properties of Siskiyou and Trinity counties are in shape to resume operations. A ledge 3½ feet wide and assaying $10 a ton has been uncovered in the Slaughter House at Olata.

A 10-inch vein running from $100 to $200 a ton has been opened on the Morningstar, near Wara, Cal.

Ore running $18,000 to the ton in gold has been discovered in the Absaloon at Jelm, Wyo. The discovery is at a depth of 60 feet.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says a 12-inch streak running $300 a ton has been cut in the Gem. Besides this high grade ore, there are five feet of a milling product.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for a group of claims on Little Ellen hill and Big Evans gulch, near Leadville, Col. A large body of sulphide ore was recently uncovered in the property.

The Tetro of Tintic, Utah, has broken into a breast of lead carbonates which yields $50 a ton.

Last month the Barstow mill at Pegtod, Cal., treated 1,000 tons of ore that yielded $17,110. About $300,000 worth of ore of the same grade are in sight at the mine. Senator C. M. Depew and other prominent eastern capitalists are interested in this property.

The Metal Market.

The home and foreign metal markets were easy today, with the exception of copper, which was 2s 6d higher in London, that market closing with spot at £55 2s 6d and futures at £55. The New York market is still more or less unsettled and it is quite impossible to name accurate prices. Therefore quotations should be looked upon as being of more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at $16 @16 17 00; electrolytic at $16 37½@16 62½, and casting at $16 00. Pig tin was quiet at home and abroad, with a slip of 5s in London, prices which carried quoted silver there down to £132 2s 6d for spot and £103 15s for futures. An unsettled market was reported here with spot quoted at $25 87½, sellers. Lead remained quiet and unchanged, with the market is at lower, closing at 4 95 15s. Spelter monthly here at yesterday's advance, with $4 45 quoted. London was 2s 6d lower at £15 2s 6d. Iron was dull and unchanged. Tin at New York now was 2¾ lower, closing at 28 00 and Straits closed 1½d higher at 29 5s 3d. Prices for iron warrants were quoted at $19 6d@19 9d. No. 1 foundry, northern, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16 00; and No. 2 foundry, southern soft, $15 00@15 50.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.005	Little Chief	.13
Alice	.45	Ontario	6.75
Breece	.34	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.30
Deadwood Terra	.30	Sierra Nevada	.45
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	2.70
Leadville Con.	.06		

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bullion to the amount of £200,000 went to shipment from the Bank of England today for shipment to Malta. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Rome, 1-4; Buenos Ayres, 198.80; Madrid, 30.75; Lisbon, 22.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Close—Money on call firm at 5½@6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling on bankers' bills at $4 86¾ for demand and at $4 82¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83; bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 46½c; government bonds steady; state bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 98f francs 82½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 79 90.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury, balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $171,244,496; gold, $143,724,429; silver, $7,169,000; bonds, refunding certificates, 1891, treasury notes of 1890, $63,617; national bank notes, $9,313,961; total receipts this day, $1,114,114; total receipts this month, $13,464,967; total expenditures this day, $1,566,000; total expenditures this month, $11,715,000; total expenditures this year, $124,355,000; deposits in national banks, $135,157,852.

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May Wheat Takes a Tumble

BEARISH NEWS PREDOMINATES

Wheat Yields in Consequence of a Rush to Get Out from Under.

SPECULATORS HAVE AN EXCITING DAY

Northwestern Receipts Increase Heavily and Cables Were Weak. Enormous Lines of Long Stuff Came Out When Prices Went Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Extreme nervousness and wild fluctuations characterized the grain markets here today. Bull and bear vied with each other in the pits, and all sorts of stories were afloat, intended to influence prices. Bearish conditions, however, prevailed and May wheat closed 2⅜c lower. May corn 1¼c down and May oats ⅝c lower. Provisions closed 10c lower to 2½c higher.

Wheat ruled the board, and, in the fight between existing facts and the enthusiasm over uncertain

Local Market Less Active and Though Irregular, Closed Firmer

UPS AND DOWNS IN FAVORITES

Much Strength and Weakness Shown in Some of the Active Issues.

SMALL TRADING IN THE STEEL SHARES

Pittsburgh Coal Was the Leader in Activity and Window Glass in Strength -- Marsden and Fire Proofing Common Firmer.

There was considerably less excitement on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the fluctuations in values were much less violent. Still, the market was sufficiently "spotty" and irregular to keep the brokers and the public guessing most of the time, and though the close was apparently a shade firmer, it still left many persons on the anxious seat. Lawson's prediction of Monday that Amalgamated Copper would go to 75 yesterday came very nearly being correct, for after opening at 72¾, it advanced to 74¾, dropped back to 69 and closed at 70 bid. There was ample room in the shifts to make the market in New York irregular and uneasy, and what New York feels Pittsburgh shows it speedily afterward, for Copper is not much less the king here than there. Despite this, however, the local market did fairly well. The sales were nearly 7,000 shares, and these were distributed among thirty securities, an unusually large number. Of the thirty, twelve advanced from ⅛ to $1.75, nine were unchanged and one sold for the first time. The chief interest and activity was again in Pittsburgh Coal common, though the liquidation was not nearly so pronounced, only a little over 2,000 shares selling. The opening was ⅛ lower at 25⅝, and the stock steadily declined to 25⅜, closing at that figure, which was a loss for the day of ⅜. The preferred was a little firmer at the opening, selling, however, only 676 shares. The close came at 89½, a decline of ⅛, but ¼ above the lowest. River Coal was firmer and ⅛ higher at 13. The preferred did not sell. There was a large demand for Marsden common, but only 300 shares sold, the price advancing to 4, a gain of ½. Window Glass common was again the strong feature, advancing 1⅜ to 53⅜ on sales of 870 shares. The preferred also gained $1 at 90 for 175 shares. Ice common was dull and unchanged. Fire Proofing common developed sudden strength at the last call and advanced 1¾ to 33⅜ on sales of 150 shares. There is some talk of another stock dividend on this issue. The preferred was not affected. Trading in the steel issues was comparatively small and no material changes occurred, though United States Steel common was easier. Philadelphia Company common declined ½ to 47½ and Consolidated Traction preferred was unchanged at 62½. The receipts advanced ⅛ to 62⅜ sales and ¼ more to 62¾ bid. Pressed Steel Car shares suffered declines from 1 to 1¾. Pittsburgh Stove and Range issues both made new high records, the common at 3 and the preferred at 20. The common gained $1 and the preferred $3, though the latter closed at $19, $1 below the highest. Electrics, Airbrake and Switch were quite dull. In the quotations Fifth Avenue bank was offered at 50. The best bid was 51. The last sale of the stock on the exchange was at 40, in April, 1899. Union National bank quoted at 900 bid, 925 asked, at the opening. The last sale of the stock was at 909, August 2, when 10 shares changed hands.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $4,063,893 58.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 6,977 shares and 300 receipts.

Sales Pittsburgh Coal common 2,650 shares. Closed 25⅝. Loss ⅜.

Sales Pittsburgh Coal preferred 676 shares. Closed 89½. Loss ⅛.

American Window Glass sold 870 shares. Closed 53⅜. Gain 1⅜.

American Window Glass preferred gained $1 at 90. Sales 175 shares.

Crucible Steel closed at 23½ and the preferred at 85½.

United States Steel closed 41⅝. Loss ⅜. The preferred closed 91½. Gain ½.

Fire Proofing common advanced 1¾ to 33⅜.

Marsden advanced ½ to 4.

Philadelphia common declined ½ to 47½.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Allegheny National Bank	35	109	109	109	109	.....	.....	0
Farmers Deposit National Bank	3	500	900	900	900	.....	.....	0
Federal National Bank	16	121	121	121	121	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Valley Bank	5	123	123	123	123	.....	.....	0
Luster Mining	100	9	9	9	9	8½	9	0
Westinghouse Electric first	20	81	81	81	81	80½	81	½+
Do seconds	65	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74	74½	0
Consolidated Traction preferred	124	65¾	65¾	62½	62¾	62½	63	⅜-
American Window Glass	870	52⅜	53⅜	52⅜	53⅜	53	53½	1⅜+
Do preferred	175	90	90	90	90	.....	.....	1
Consolidated Ice common	80	12	12	12	12	11	12	0
Crucible Steel	1,350	23½	23½	23¼	23½	23½	23¾	⅛+
Do preferred	200	85¼	85¾	85¼	85¾	85¾	86	⅛+
United States Steel	400	41⅝	42	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	110	91¾	91¾	91½	91½	.....	.....	½—
National Fire Proofing	150	33⅜	33⅜	30½	33⅜	33⅜	34	1¾+
Do preferred	7	42	42	42	42	41¾	.....	0
Marsden common	300	2¾	4	2¾	4	.....	.....	½+
Monongahela River Coal	800	13	13	12	13	13	.....	½+
Pittsburgh Coal	2,650	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25½	⅜—
Do preferred	676	89½	89½	89½	89½	.....	.....	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	100	43½	43½	42½	43½	.....	44	0
Philadelphia Company common	100	47½	47½	47½	47½	.....	.....	½—
Pressed Steel Car	50	40⅝	40⅝	40	40	.....	.....	1¾—
Do preferred	50	85	85	85	85	85¾	85¾	1—
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	62	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	1+
Do preferred	200	20	20	19	19	19	20	3+
Union Switch & Signal common	50	72	72	72	72	71¾	72	¼—
Westinghouse Airbrake	45	173	173	173	173	172½	175	0
Total	6,977							
Consolidated Trac. preferred rets	300	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	.....	⅛—

*New high record.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 A. W. Glass pfd..... 90
20 West. Elect. 2nds... 74¾
25 West. Elect. 2nds... 74⅞
20 West. Elect. 2nds... 74⅝
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd... 43½
100 U. S. Steel com..... 41⅝
100 U. S. Steel com..... 42
100 U. S. Steel com..... 41⅜
50 U. S. & S. com..... 72
25 Crucible Steel pfd... 85½
50 Crucible Steel com... 23½
200 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
150 Pgh. Coal com..... 26
15 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
150 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
100 M. R. Coal com..... 13
100 M. R. Coal com..... 13
75 Con. Tract. pfd..... 63⅝
25 A. W. Glass com..... 52⅞
50 A. W. Glass com..... 52¾
50 A. W. Glass com..... 52⅞
50 A. W. Glass com..... 53
100 A. W. Glass com..... 52¾
10 A. W. Glass com..... 53
25 A. W. Glass com..... 52⅝

After Call.

3 Farmers Dep. Bk.....900
39 Con. Tract. pfd..... 63½

10 Con. Tract. pfd..... 63½
10 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91¾
50 P. S. Car pfd..... 85
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅛

Second Call.

100 Crucible Steel pfd... 85¼
20 Con. Ice com..... 12
5 Ohio Val. Bk..... 125
15 Allegheny Nat. Bk.....109
125 A. W. Glass pfd..... 90
100 Crucible Steel com... 23½
150 Marsden..... 3¾
100 M. R. Coal com..... 13
45 West. Airbrake..... 173
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
100 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91½
10 A. W. Glass com..... 53
50 A. W. Glass com..... 52¾
50 A. W. Glass com..... 52⅜
100 Phila. Co. com..... 47½

After Call.

100 Pgh. S. & R. pfd.... 20

Before Call.

40 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¼
200 Con. Tract. pfd. rets 63⅜

Third Call.

100 A. W. Glass com..... 52
100 A. W. Glass com..... 53
50 A. W. Glass com..... 53⅛
50 A. W. Glass com..... 53⅜
60 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89
19 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¾
50 N. F. Proof. com..... 35
50 N. F. Proof. com..... 35½
2 N. F. Proof. pfd..... 42
2 N. F. Proof. pfd..... 42
25 P. S. Car com..... 40¾
25 P. S. Car com..... 40¾
100 Pgh. S. & R. pfd.... 19
25 Con. Ice com..... 12
25 Con. Ice com..... 12
25 Con. Ice com..... 12
100 Marsden..... 4
100 Marsden..... 4
200 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
10 Federal Nat. Bk..... 121
20 West. Elect. 1st.... 81
25 Crucible Steel pfd... 85½
50 Crucible Steel com... 23⅞
25 Crucible Steel com... 23⅝
100 U. S. Steel com..... 41⅝

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Bks.						
Fifth Avenue	51	60	51	.....	51	.....
Lincoln Nat.		130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Nat.	650	928	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Nat.	900	925	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trust Cos.						
F. T. & T.		445	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercan. Tr.			.....	205	.....	.....
Penna. Tr.			210	.....	.....	.....
Pgh. Trust.			.....	.....	540	.....
Equitable Tr.		180	.....	.....	.....	.....
Real Estate	630	928	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ally. Bks.			.....	.....	.....	.....
D. S. F. & T.		225	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Valley			.....	125	.....	.....
Ally. Trust.		135	.....	135	.....	135
Insurance.						
Alemannia		70	.....	.....	.....	.....
City		60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nat. Gas.						
Nat. Gas of W. Va.			100½	.....	.....	.....
City Rys.						
Com. Pr. pfd.					64	.....
Pleasant Val.		27	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Tr. pf.			51¼	.....	.....	.....
Railroad.						
A. V. pfd.	22½	23¼	22¾	23¼	22½	23¼
Electric.						
West. Ist.	80½	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do 2nd.	74½	74½	74½	74?	74	74½
Miscellan.						
A. W. G. com	52⅝	53	52⅝	53	53	53¼
Do pfd.		90	89½	90	.....	.....
C. Val. W.	45	.....	85	.....	.....	.....

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Con. Ice pfd.	.....	.....	11½	12	11	12
Do pfd.	36⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crucible Sc.	23	23½	23⅛	.....	23½	23¼
Do pfd.	85	85¾	85¼	86	85¾	85¾
M. R. Coal.	12	13½	13	13¾	13	.....
Do pfd.	40	47	40½	47	40½	.....
Marsden com	3¾	.....	3¾	4	.....	.....
P. B. & L. E.	36½	.....	.....	.....	36½	.....
Pgh. Brew.	.....	.....	24	24	24	24½
Do pfd.	44	90	44	.....	.....	.....
Pgh. Coal.	25¼	.....	25⅜	25½	25⅜	25½
Do pfd.	89¾	.....	89	89½	.....	.....
Pgh. & M. R.	2½	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Do pfd.	.....	.....	25	.....	19	20
Phila. Co.	.....	.....	47½	.....	.....	.....
Do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	46½	.....
P. S. Car.	.....	.....	41¼	.....	.....	.....
Do pfd.	.....	.....	86	85¾	85¾	.....
U. S. Sig.	.....	.....	72½	.....	.....	71½
U. S. Glass.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
W. Airbrake	171	173	172	.....	.....	175
N. F. Proof	32⅝	33½	33	.....	33½	35⅝
Do pfd.	41¼	42	41½	.....	.....	41¾
U. S. Steel.	.....	.....	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Wat. Shares.	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17
BONDS.						
City Ry.						
Pgh. & Birm						115
P. B. & L. E. 6s						119½
Miscellan.						
Con. Gas 5s					112¾	.....
M. R. Coal 6s	116½	116¾	116½	116¾	.....	.....
Phila. Co. 6s	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....
P. B. & L. E. con. 5s			119¼	120	.....	.....
P. Brw. 6s	112¾	.....	113	114	113	114

Financial Drift.

At the third call 3⅜ was bid for 500 Marsden.

Miller offered $2,000 United States Steel 5s, Series A, at 114.

Miller offered 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at 25⅜ at the last call.

At the last call Hoag sold 200 Window Glass common and Marlin 100.

McMullin bought 45 Westinghouse Airbrake at noon from Robinson Bros.

Hoag and Lotz each sold 100 River Coal common at the first call at 13.

McMullen bought 125 American Window Glass preferred from Miller at noon.

At noon Masten sold 100 Marsden to Sproul and 100 River Coal to Lawrence.

At the last call A. C. Wettengel and Hill & Co. bought 100 Pressed Steel Car common.

A New York stock exchange seat sold yesterday for $71,000, the last price paid.

At the first call Sproul sold 200 Window Glass common and Marlin bought 200.

At the close of the second call Hill & Co. offered 500 shares of Window Glass at 53.

At 2 minutes of 3 o'clock 100 Amalgamated Copper offered on the local exchange at 70.

Sproul & Co. bought 200 Pittsburgh Coal common from Crawford & Eberman at the last call.

McMullin and Lawrence sold Ice common at the last call; Hill & Co. and John Ramsey bought.

A. E. Masten & Co. sold 100 Pittsburgh Brewing Company preferred at the first call to Miller.

At the first call Preston, Watt & Schoyer each sold 100 United States Steel common and D. M. Campbell, E. Schmidt and Kuhn Bros. bought 100 each.

The first sale on the board yesterday was 50 Window Glass preferred which Miller sold to Darr & Moore.

After the first call Henry M. Long sold 3 shares of Farmers Deposit National bank to Darr & Moore.

The old issue of Philadelphia Company bonds was offered on call at 113¾ and the new issue at 105½.

At the opening Sproul bid 5½ for 1,000 Marsden, and after the noon call 3¾ for 1,000 and 5¾ for 500 shares.

After the second call Carothers & Co. bought 100 Philadelphia Company common at 47½ from Robinson Bros.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Coal Company of Maryland will be held on November 26.

Robinson Bros. sold about 400 Consolidated Traction preferred receipts on calls; Sproul bought 300 and bid for more.

After the first call Miller sold 50 Pressed Steel Car preferred to Robinson Bros. and 50 Pittsburgh Coal common to Sproul.

F. T. F. Lovejoy has been elected a director of the Exchange National bank in place of P. J. Jones, Jr., who resigned.

At the first call John B. Barbour, Jr., sold 700 Pittsburgh Coal common; Sproul & Co. bought 500 and Carothers & Co. 200.

Miller sold 5 Ohio Valley bank at noon at 122, and E. Schmidt sold 15 Allegheny National bank to Carothers & Co. at 109.

Sproul & Co. bought 350 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at the first call and Marsden 100; Holmes sold 300 and Morris & Brown 100.

Sproul & Co. bid 5⅜ for 500 Marsden common at the last call; this was after Barbour had paid Hill & for 100; then Sproul bid 4 for 500.

At the last call A. J. Lawrence sold 10 Federal National bank to Crawford & Eberman at 121; this is the initial trade on the exchange in the stock.

Hill & Co. sold 500 Pressed Steel Car common at the last call; they bought 100 Pittsburgh Stove & Range preferred from Stoney and 100 from Patrick.

The Pennsylvania Electric Vehicle Company will reduce the par value of its $4,000,000 capital stock from $50 to $10 a share. This will save $1,000 a year in taxes.

At the second call R. C. Hall and Robinson Bros. and Miller each sold 500 Pittsburgh Coal common; Schmidt sold 600 and W. A. Mecutcheon and Masten & Co. 300 each.

At the noon call Hall offered 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at 25⅜, and Sproul then offered a like amount at 25⅝. Immediately afterward Sproul bought 20 at 25⅞ and had that price for 500 shares. The stock soon declined to 25⅜.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Tin Plate Company will be held January 21. No stock can be voted which has been transferred on the books of the company within 20 days preceding the meeting, exclusive of the day of election.

Earnings and Dividends.

The Chadwick Boston Lead Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1 25, payable December 18.

New York Central will pay a dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of the New York & Harlem railroad January 2.

The American Steel Casting Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 20.

Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 31.

The directors of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent.

Wabash directors meet December 20 to take action regarding the payment of interest on the debenture "B" bonds, but it is thought the earnings applicable to this purpose will be used January 1.

Northern Central railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. This makes the dividend for the year 8 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over that which has prevailed since 1894.

National Enameling and Stamping directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 31, and $1 per share, or 2 per cent on the common stock, the first installment, payable December 21 to stockholders of record December 10. The remainder will be paid at the rate of 1 per cent each quarter thereafter.

OVER $4,000,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Much Larger Than the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday showed an increase of more than $4,000,000 over the same day last year, being another unusually large gain. Compared with the preceding Tuesday, there was also an increase of about $900,000. The local money market continues very firm with the rate for call and time loans still quoted at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,968,221 09	$1,221,013 08
Previous Tuesday	7,611,856 12	976,911 21
Last year	4,904,537 51	773,089 74
Yesterday's increase	$4,063,683 58.	

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $340,143,055; balances, $11,886,681.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $34,272,545; balances, $2,163,755.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $21,831,197; balances, $2,265,760; money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $4,986,611; balances, $722,230; money, 4½@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $25,764,469; balances, $1,741,917; foreign exchange, $4 84½@4 85; New York exchange, 25c discount.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Money at 5½@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, $1,176,750.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Clearings, $9,619,758; balances, $1,220,195; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the following sales in detail occurred:

100 Pittsburgh Coal common	25⅝
50 American Window Glass	52⅞
25 United States Steel common	41⅝
100 Pittsburgh Coal preferred	89½
50 Westinghouse Electric seconds	74½
100 Monongahela River Coal common	13½
100 Union Steel common	23½
20 Westinghouse Electric seconds	74½

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Union National Bank

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Flour Keeps Steady at the Advanced Prices

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Florida Tangerines in the Market—Poultry Demand Very Slow.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Western grain market reports yesterday morning were of easier conditions, but local quotations remained firm and unchanged. Corn declined on the exchange at 1 cent, or 2 white oats at 50c, and no concessions were made from these figures. But two cars of oats were bulletined among the arrivals.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 42 cars, 1 of corn, 4 of oats, 1 of hay, and 1 of feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 50 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, mill-feed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Car, $7 00@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 50; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 clover mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 67c a bu.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 69@70c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 70@71c; high mixed, 70@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 70@70½c; high mixed, 70@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 70@70½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra, No. 2, 55@55½c; regular, 50@50½c.

Mill-feed—Millrun, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@28 00; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $23 50@24 00.

Groceries.

The advance in the price of flour, which amounts to fully 35c a barrel in this market in the higher prices have really been expected for some time, and recall merchants have been looking for such a move. Buying is just as free as it was before the advance, and few, if any, have objected to paying the figures asked. Jobbers are not satisfied that all the advance has come, and are rather of the opinion that there will be more, which are bringing about 27 cents a barrel. Cornmeal continues to keep firm in price, with 12c front of Louisiana rather up than down. Oatmeal is also firmly held, with a good demand this season, demand being larger than usual on account of the high prices asked for other fruits.

Rice—Japan, 5@5½c; Carolina, 6@6½c; table, 6@6½c; broken, 3@3½c; head, 6@6½c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, 4.90c; 100-lb bags, 10c extra; 50-lb bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 25 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered XXXX, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; crushed, 5.00c; granulated, 4.95c; extra No. 1 yellow, 4.80c; No. 8 do, 4.15c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. Add freight from New York to your station for 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 75; bags, $2 85; packages, $3 00@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $2 85.

Oatmeal—Fancy refined, 90@92c; choice do, 86@88c; prime do, 82@85c; new, open kettle, 40@50c; flaked sugar syrups, 27@30c; cooked sugar syrups, 30@32c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 70; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c stock.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 12@12½c; Santos, 12@12½c; Maracaibo, 14@15c; Mocha, 25@28c; Java, 26@28c; choice, 23@25c; standard, 20@22c; peaberry, 18@19c; Bogota, 18@19c; Ceylon, 18@19c; Rio, fancy, 15@16c; prime, 14@15c; good, 13@14c; ordinary, 12@13c; Santos, fancy, 15@16c; prime, 14@15c; good, 13@14c; ordinary, 12@13c; Caracas, 15@16c; Maracaibo, 15@16c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@28c; standard Java and Mocha blend, 22@25c; roasted Java and Mocha blend, 30@32c; roasted Rio, 15@16c; roasted Santos, 14@15c; roasted Maracaibo, 15@16c; roasted peaberry, 18@19c; roasted Bogota, 18@19c; roasted Ceylon, 18@19c; roasted blend, 12@13c; roasted Arbuckle, 14 cents; roasted Lion, 14 cents; roasted Jersey, 14 cents; roasted Dilworth, 14 cents; roasted Iona, 14 cents; roasted Ligget's, 14 cents; roasted Moffett's, 14 cents; roasted Tetley's, 14 cents; roasted Bunola, 14 cents; roasted Gillies', 14 cents; roasted Hyde Park, 14 cents; roasted Duquesne, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Minnesota, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Pittsburgh, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Commerce, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Wisconsin, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Ohio, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Washington, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Kansas, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Indiana, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Illinois, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Iowa, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Nebraska, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Dakota, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Colorado, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Utah, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Oregon, 14 cents; roasted Seal of California, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Texas, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Arizona, 14 cents; roasted Seal of New Mexico, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Montana, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Wyoming, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Idaho, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Nevada, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Alaska, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Hawaii, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Philippines, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Porto Rico, 14 cents; roasted Seal of Cuba

EACH ITALIAN HAD WITNESSES

Testimony Very Conflicting in the Sirianni Murder Trial.

GIRL IN THE CASE ACCUSES MASO

His Friends Claim That Napolatino Fired the Shot—The Attorneys for the Defense Had to Convict and Defend.

An unusual thing happened yesterday in the trial of Vincenzo Maso and Mario Napolatino, the Italians accused of killing Giovanni Sirianni, a fellow countryman, when it developed into a contest between the attorneys for the defendants. Two stories came from the testimony of the witnesses, one charging Maso with the killing and the other Napolatino. The counsel for the defendants being thus thrown against each other, took turns in convicting and defending.

Carmela Logatulla, the witness over whom the trouble is said to have originated, testified that it was Maso who fired the fatal shot. Other witnesses testified that Napolatino fired the shot, and this evidence brought about the contest.

Detective Bernard McStay, who arrested Napolatino, testified that he found him in a third floor of a Poplar alley boarding house, and that he was writing a letter to his employer for money when arrested. He claimed he was too sick to go after it.

Maso followed on the stand. He said he went into the restaurant with the crowd and was there when the trouble started between Sirianni and Napolatino. He said he saw the latter with a revolver and saw him fire a shot. After the first shot all left the restaurant except Napolatino, and that Sirianna ran across the street, but immediately returned and borrowed Maso's revolver. This, he claimed, was after Sirianna was shot. He denied the shooting.

Napolatina was then sworn. He testified that he had nothing to do with the shooting. He said that he heard the first shot from outside the restaurant, and, looking in, saw Carmela, Maso and Sirianna standing in the room. He said that he had no revolver and did not know who did the shooting.

The attorneys for the defense then made their plea to the jurors. District Attorney Haymaker did not address the jury. Attorney J. F. Burke, who represented Maso, in his address blamed Napolatino with the shooting, and Attorney W. M. Price, counsel for Napolatino, in turn attempted to fix the blame upon Maso. The case was then turned over to the jury and they had returned no verdict when court adjourned.

S. B. Frantz was found guilty of false pretense, but sentence was not imposed. A short time ago Frantz was employed by F. D. Thomas to purchase a restaurant of W. M. Hoties. Frantz made an agreement with Hoties to purchase the restaurant for $500, but represented to Thomas that he was paying $1,360 for the place.

Arthur Jackson pleaded guilty of the larceny of $100 from William L. Simms. He was sent to the workhouse for six months.

John Greer and Grover Greer, who were found guilty of the larceny of brass and copper wire, were sentenced to the workhouse for three years and six months and sixty-five days respectively.

WAS AFRAID OF POISON.

More Evidence in the Contest Over the Will of Elias Kaufield.

The hearing in the contest over the estate of Elias Kaufeld, late of the South Side, was continued in the orphans' court before Judge Josiah Cohen. Mollie Schultz, who was employed at the Kaufeld house, swore that the decedent during his illness thought there was a "crowd after him to poison him" and that during the last week of his illness he had iron doors placed on the house.

Another witness was George Cornelius, who nursed Kaufeld before his death. He testified that Kaufeld would not allow him to sleep, saying he was afraid "the band" would break in and poison him. Another peculiarity of the decedent was that he would allow no one to walk back of him. The above evidence was corroborated by a dozen other witnesses.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Homestead Borough	Reese Davis	scf. fa. m. claim
Same	D. F. Bair et al	scf. fa. m. claim

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

F. H. Bruening	Samuel S. Muller	assp.
Annie Olter	W. A. Hoeveler	Ap.
Wainwright Brewing Co.	Patrick Casey	ex att.
Joseph P. Sullivan	John Sullivan	assp.
Russell & Co.	F. R. Schmitt	ex. att.
Barbara B. Becker et al	Drake & Stratton Company	tres.
Arthur Scott	Charles S. Shanahan	tres.
Thomas & Co.	J. H. Reichard et al	rep.
John Murphy	W. A. Maloney	tres.
Frank M. Ellis	Wycoff, Seamens & Benedict	tres.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Stella Ford, for manslaughter; Charles McCoy, Gillum Robinson, Otto Zellers, Charles Wilson, John Tate, Leopold Macho, John Moody, Frank Healey, Thomas Walsh, Mary Presevoska, Damus Powlka, Wallace Gondisk, Lucca Nappa, M. McCarthy, Martin Majinni, Fred Preibs, Michael Donahue, George Rumaugneck, Dano C. Creese, Jamese Conley, Allen Deer, Samuel Gerberding, W. H. Morwart, Steve Sckerak, Annie Washatck, Leo Voller.

Common pleas No. 1—Aitle vs. United Traction Company, Colgan vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Kraus vs. Kavanaugh, Kobrinsky vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Malrano vs. United Trection Company, Costello & Co. vs. Robinson, Davidson, Jr., vs. Peters.

Common pleas No. 2—Appleton vs. Schmitt, Killian vs. Wessel, Angell vs. Huckenstein, Geyer vs. Brennen, Thalman vs. Mt. Allison sub-school district, McKnight & Victory vs. Newell, Godfrey vs. Shannon, Smith vs. Corbett.

Common pleas No. 3—Hunter vs. Price, Powelson vs. United Traction Company, Biggart vs. Mengel, Nicholson vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury:

True bills—Robbery, Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, Gillum Robinson and Arthur Zelles; misdemeanor, Patrick W. Carrigan, Charles Oppenlander, Frank Pyle, Louise Schrader; false pretense, W. W. Albert, Joe Rasnice; assault and battery, Charles Bergstresser, John Papich, Charles Winson; larceny by bailee, Mike Evanso, Mary Hadzinska, Casimir Szymanski; larceny, C. M. Miller, Stant Bublieske; embezzlement, A. J. Mohr; forcible entry, etc., John Manix; illegal liquor selling, George Manley (2); forgery, Fred L. Newland and Rudolph K. Sayers (2), Joe Rasnice.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, Mary Rubich, Frances Gurlewska, Eugene Rollman; larceny by bailee, P. Chionese, Fred Utz; malicious mischief, A. Cinequegrano; felonious assault and battery, Frank Palmer.

Wants Show Property.

Mrs. Lulu Templeton filed an answer to the replevin suit brought by Hyde & Klaus. The goods in question consist of scenery and properties of a show known as "Under Two Flags." The defendant says that when the company became stranded in Ohio she advanced it money and for this she was given a bill of sale for the property.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Joseph P. Sullivan sued John Sullivan to recover $500 as his share of the estate of Bridget Sullivan.

Application was made for a charter for the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Sheraden.

Benjamin A. Gausman of Pittsburgh and Harry K. Fisher of Bedford were discharged from bankruptcy.

Harry A. Reiber was awarded $50 damages against the United Traction Company for being ejected from a car.

In the bankruptcy case of Henry Hartman an order was made restraining his creditors from selling his property.

Barbara B. Becker and others filed four damage suits against the Drake & Stratton Company. No statement was filed.

The master in the divorce suit of Susan Thorn against Charles Thorn recommended that a decree be granted upon the ground of desertion.

An execution attachment was issued by Russell & Co. against F. R. Schmidt, naming the East Park Building and Loan association as garnishee.

In the United States district court arguments was heard in the application to have the Kane-Maloney Iron and Steel Company declared a bankrupt.

In the case of the United States for use of Nicola Bros. against W. H. Hageman and others, an action on a bond, the plaintiff was awarded $3,102.90.

John B. Durr took out letters of administration on the $7,000 estate of Fred Herlocher, late of Elliott borough. Attorney Henry Meyer represents the estate.

An application was filed for a charter for the Allegheny County Political club. The directors are Max Robin, Max Vatz and others. Attorney A. C. Stein represents the club.

An argument was made for a new trial in the case of T. W. Reilly against the Bellefield Land Company, in which the plaintiff had been awarded $2,169 for excavating.

Executions were issued as follows: J. W. Houston vs. Miller & Ebner, $177 50; A. S. Henderson vs. Franz Lanze, $716 11; James W. Drape vs. Henry E. Osborne, $2 719 50.

A petition was filed for the removal of William Howley from the workhouse to the county home, he having become insane. Howley was sentenced for one year for burglary.

In the case of Lou Q. Russell against J. J. Weldon, C. A. Weldon and Robert Moore, a capias was issued for the defendants and $25,000 bail is required. Russell sued for $50,000 for alleged misrepresentation made to him about the affairs of the Weldon Company.

A statement was filed in the case of Ada E. Wells against George A. Morrow and wife for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff claims they misrepresented the condition of a house purchased from them.

In the United States circuit court three cases brought by the National Harrow Company against John M. Hershberger and others for an alleged infringement on a patent for a harrow were dismissed.

A non-suit was granted in the case of R. B. Faulkner against Herbert Duffuy, owner of the Empire building. The plaintiff, who rented an office from the defendant, sued for alleged breach of contract.

A verdict for the defense was returned in the case of Newton Mann and wife against the Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car works for alleged damages to property adjoining the defendant's plant in lower Allegheny.

Application was made for a new trial in the case of W. D. Williams, administrator of the estate of John Reese, against F. L. Clark. The plaintiff was awarded $5,320 for the death of Reese, who was killed while working for the defendant.

Application was made for a charter for Camp Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, No. 16, Service Men of the Spanish War. The camp is to be composed of sailors and soldiers of the late war, with the object of the cultivation of true devotion to the American government. Attorney Gus Lightenheld represents the organization.

The will of Catherine Lenz, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate. The estate is worth $5,000. The following bequests are made: Gertrude Lenz, $50; Sebastian Lenz, $300; Anne Meyerina, $500; Magdena Kaser, $200; Mrs. Monica Schulz, $200; Benedictine Monastery, Atchison, Kas., $150; Sebastian Lenz, $100. The residue goes to the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church of Center avenue.

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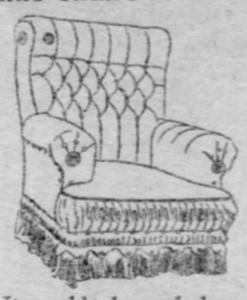

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